

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Bonnie Boren Mahoney of Dallas was elected the national democratic committeewoman from Texas by the Texas state executive committee.

Christmas Suit Sale



28 Men Will Get Exceptional Suit Values

Yes sir! there are going to be 28 of the luckiest men in Ada that can be found anywhere; for we are placing on sale Monday morning, December 17, one lot of 28 men's suits; some with 2 pairs of pants, that will eclipse any suit sale we have ever heard of. Every one of 'em brand spanking new stock, and just 28 of 'em left..

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Look over this list of sizes, and when you see your size, crank up old lizzie, look out for the speed-cops, BUT HURRY down after that suit.

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1 black pin-stripe, size 38, 1 pair of pants. a \$37.50 value, on sale at.....	\$25.50
2 brown pin-stripes, sizes 37 and 39, 2 pairs of pants. a \$45 value, on sale at.....	\$33.55
1 brown pin-stripe, size 37, 2 pairs of pants, a \$37.50 value, on sale at.....	\$29.45
2 dark blue pin-stripes, sizes 38 and 40, 2 pairs of pants, a \$45 value on sale at.....	\$33.55
2 brown mixtures, sizes 40 and 42, with 2 pairs of pants, \$24.50 value, on sale at.....	\$32.15
2 brown checks, sizes 38 and 42, with 2 pair of pants, \$37.50 values, on sale at.....	\$29.45
2 tan with small stripe, sizes 38 and 39, with 2 pair of pants, \$35 values, on sale at.....	\$26.40
3 dark gray plaids, sizes 36, 38 and 40, with 2 pair of pants, \$39.50 value, on sale at.....	\$32.15
1 blue pin stripe, size 40, 1 pair of pants \$30 value, on sale at.....	\$23.95
1 dark blue mixture, size 38, 1 pair of pants, a \$25 value, on sale at.....	\$19.80
1 black with small stripe, size 37, 1 pair of pants, a \$24.70 value, on sale at.....	\$16.50
1 tan plaid, size 39, with 2 pair of pants, a \$37.50 value, on sale at.....	\$29.45
1 tan and gray mixture, size 36, belted back, with 2 pair of pants, \$27.50 value on sale.....	\$19.60
2 tan and gray mixtures, sizes 34 and 36, 1 pair of pants, \$26.50 values, on sale.....	\$19.25
1 gray mixture, size 36, 2 pair of pants, a \$37.50 value, on sale at.....	\$29.15
1 gray mixture, size 37, 1 pair of pants, a \$22.50 value, on sale at.....	\$16.50
2 light grays, sizes 37 to 38, with 2 pair of pants, a \$36.00 value, on sale at.....	\$26.30
2 gray mixtures, sizes 37 and 38, with 2 pair of pants, a \$37.50 value, on sale at.....	\$28.00

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CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching services 11:00 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.
Christian endeavor of Intermed-
iate Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
E. O. WHITWELL, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Bible study at 10 a. m. A class
for both old and young.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Lord's supper 11:45 a. m.
Young folks class at 6:30 p. m.
Good singing.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Every body come, let us have a
full house at all of these services.
CHAS. C. FUQUA, Minister.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:30 a. m., C. E.
Cunningham, Supt.
Junior Christian Endeavor 9 a.
m., Miss Denna Bell Lee, Supt.
Men's Bible class, Harris Hotel,
9:30 a. m., Dr. Linscheid, teacher.
Communion service 11 a. m., at
which time Brother Wellman of
Phillips University, Enid, Oklaho-
ma will deliver a message. He will
speak again at 7:30 p. m. also.
Intermediate Christian Endeavor
6:30 p. m. Geo. L. Dougherty,
Supt.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday
evening 7 p. m.
The public is cordially invited
to all these services at this church.

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal
109 East 14th
The Rev. Charles L. Widney, in
charge.

The 3rd Sunday in Advent: Holy
Communion at 8 a. m.
Church school, 9:45. Morning
prayer and sermon, 11.
St. Luke's League will meet at
6:30 instead of 4 p. m. Mrs. J. H.
Shackelford will have charge of
the society.

Nazarene Church
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service—11 a. m.
Junior league—3 p. m.
Young Peoples Society—6 p. m.
Preaching service—7 p. m.
Bible study and Choir Practice
Tuesday 7 p. m.

The Ladies Home Missionary
and Dorcas Society will not meet
until after the holidays are over.
Prayer meeting Thursday at
church at 7 p. m.
Everybody is cordially invited to
attend these services especially do
we urge a big attendance at Sun-
day school let's make Sunday a
banner day. We had 212 in Sunday
school last Sunday. Let's make it
350 this Sunday every one do your
best.
R. E. McCain
Pastor

N. Y. P. S.
Subject. The power of the early
church.
Leader—Evelyn Young.
Song—All.
Introduction—Leader.
Prayer.
The coming of the Spirit.
1. The time of the coming—
George Lykins.
2. Upon whom the Spirit came.
—Ruby Morgan.
The marks of the Spirit.
1. External.
(1) The sound of the mighty.
(2) Tongues of flame—Glen
Jones.
Song—By boys.
The converting power of the Holy
Spirit.
1 and 2.—Allene Duke.
3 and 4.—Hazen Ellis.
Special music by orchestra.
Orchestra director—Mary Nelson.
—Group captain.

LEAGUE PROGRAM
Leader—Leota Shackelford.
Subject—What is the mission of
the minister.
Song.
*Ephesians 3: 8-10; Matthew 5:
7; Romans 1: 14-15.
7; Romans 1: 14-15—Grace Smith.
2. Corinthians 5: 20—Lucille
Chism.
Matthew 20: 25-28; Corinthians
4: 19; 2 Corinthians 4: 5—Ruth
Purvine.
1. Peter 5: 1-4.—Dott LaMar.
Joel 1: 13-15; 2, 17—Steward
McDonald.
What the church expects of its
minister—Beuna Dougerly.

What the church offers the min-
ister—Pearl Harrison.
Preachers's salaries—Caroline
Brown.
What do I owe my pastor—
Nina Brown.
The old preacher—Jessie Buck.
Should preachers receive large
salaries—Helen Emerick.

First Methodist Sunday School
The attendance last Sunday was
412.
The East Central State Teachers
College Glee Club and Chorus com-
posed of about sixty-five voices will
sing at the closing exercises at
10:30 this morning. This will be
music well worth hearing.
The classes of Mrs. Mary McCoy
and Mr. H. F. Felix have recently
closed a very successful attendance
contest. They entertained with a
party in the church parlors last
Saturday night. The two classes
had as guests members of the class
taught by Mr. L. T. Walters of the
Christian church. Twenty-nine girls
and 22 boys were present. Mrs. J.
M. Carter and Mrs. H. F. Felix
were present as guests and chap-
lains. Since the contest was a
draw both classes were responsible
for the entertainment. Hot choco-
late, cakes and sandwiches were
served after an enjoyable evening
of fun and games and delightful
readings.
Prof. R. R. Robinson who teach-
es a class of college students, and
who has been out of town for the
last two Sundays, will be present
today. Mr. Robert Bradley has been
teaching the class in the absence of
Prof. Robinson.

Senior B. Y. P. U. First Baptist
Some common temptations of to-
day, 1 cor. 10:12-13; Phil. 4: 10-
16, leader—Theodore Wauson.
1. Beware the wiles of Satan.—
May Patton.
2. Purposelenses.—Eva Neal.
3. Neglect—Mrs. Bernard How-
ard.
4. Pleasure.—Viola West.
5. Doubt.—Liselle Wauson.
6. Nativitiy.—Opal Little.
A special number.—Opal Little.
Come out young Baptist and
visit with us. You will help us and
we will help you.
Program Committee

Missionary Society.
The Ladies Missionary Society
of the M. E. Church will meet at
2:30 on Monday afternoon. This
being Harvest Day every member
is requested to be present and bring
someone with them.

First Baptist Church
Our Sunday school meets at 9:45.
We had 562 present last Sunday
in our school proper, and 79 in
the West Side Mission making a
total in all 641. This is splendid
and we hope to go beyond six
hundred today in both our schools.
The Men's Bible Class will meet
at the McSwain theatre at 9:45.
They had 137 present last Sunday
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Please Be Patient

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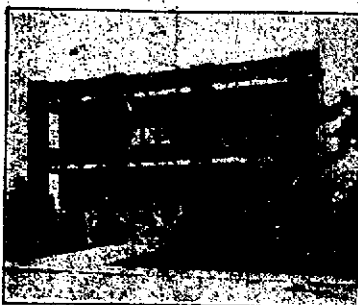
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THE FORUM BANQUET

A banquet was given in the Educational building, in honor of the Forum members, Friday evening. The greater majority of the Forum members were present. A happy spirit was shown in the enthusiastic games of the evening. Edmond Low was toastmaster, he being an experienced and gave many witty and humorous sayings. Toasts were given by the following persons: Mr. Alton, Miss Hodges, Mr. Culbertson, Miss Parker, Miss Hilda Prossard, Miss Katherine Boren, Mr. Lee Low, Miss Martin and Mr. Thomas. At a request of Mr. Zimmerman, our coach in literary work, each person rose to his feet and told his pet name and the town or country from which he was from. Several appropriate songs were sung. Miss Donnie Hughes entertained with several musical numbers.

Refreshments were served consisting of delicious salad, pie, sandwiches and hot chocolate. This was very appetizing and greatly enjoyed by all.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB WORKER ACTIVE IN ADA

Mrs. John Randolph Frazier, one of the distinguished leaders of women's club work in the United States, former president of the Federated Women's Clubs of Oklahoma, and now state chairman of the illiteracy commission, is in Ada for a few days visiting the different literary clubs. Mrs. Frazier has spent years of untiring effort in the work planned by the women of the state and during her administration as president of the federated clubs, saw the completion of many of the undertakings launched. Some of the outstanding achievements were: re-districting, making nine instead of five districts; the publication of the Oklahoma Club Woman; the building of a chapel for delinquent girls at the Industrial Home; the establishment of playgrounds; the payment of the state pledge to National headquarters at Washington, D. C., launching an illiteracy crusade in the state, and bringing the entire State Federation membership into the General Federation.

Mrs. Frazier is now giving a great part of her time to the Near East Relief work as one of the state committee, and while here gave an illustrated lecture at the College, Thursday morning on "Alice in Hungerland" which gave an exact portrayal of conditions now existing in the countries which have made an appeal for help and which have been the inspiration of the founding of the Near East Relief commission. In speaking of this work Mrs. Frazier in a very earnest manner terms her work as "The Call of Childhood" and says:

"Saving the survivors of Near East Massacres is a responsibility that rests upon every human being who believes in God. In 1915 one million Armenians were reported and 800,000 massacred the cabled story of their suffering ran like a shudder, around the world. In October of that year in response to an urgent cablegram from Hon. Henry Morgenthau, then United States Ambassador in Constantinople, the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief was organized. This committee has saved the lives of more than a million human beings. They have established 125 orphanages, the largest of which is at Alexandropol, houses 17,000

children, which in addition have access to 44 well equipped and staffed hospitals. Sixteen 'Rescue Homes' have been maintained by the Near East Relief for the care of Christian girls escaped from slavery in Moslem homes. When Smyrna burned the refugee prison became so tremendous that President Harding appointed a special committee headed by Mr. Hays to direct and co-ordinate the relief efforts of the American Red Cross and Near East Relief. The five principal areas in which operations are carried on are Northwest Persia and Mesopotamia, Russia, Armenia or Transcaucasia, Palestine and Syria, Constantinople and Asia Minor (Anatolia) Greece.

Smyrna was terrible; the whole world shuddered with horror at the huge spectacle of fire and blood. But the great human tragedy now being enacted in Asia Minor is ten times worse than Smyrna. Nearly two million homes have been driven from their homes into the wildernesses. Most of them are women, children, and old men who are now herded, helpless, in already impoverished sections to face the threat of a winter without shelter, without clothing, without food. The coasts of the Black Sea are crowded with Christian refugees fleeing their mortal enemies. A million lives may be lost in addition to the victims of the Smyrna disaster.

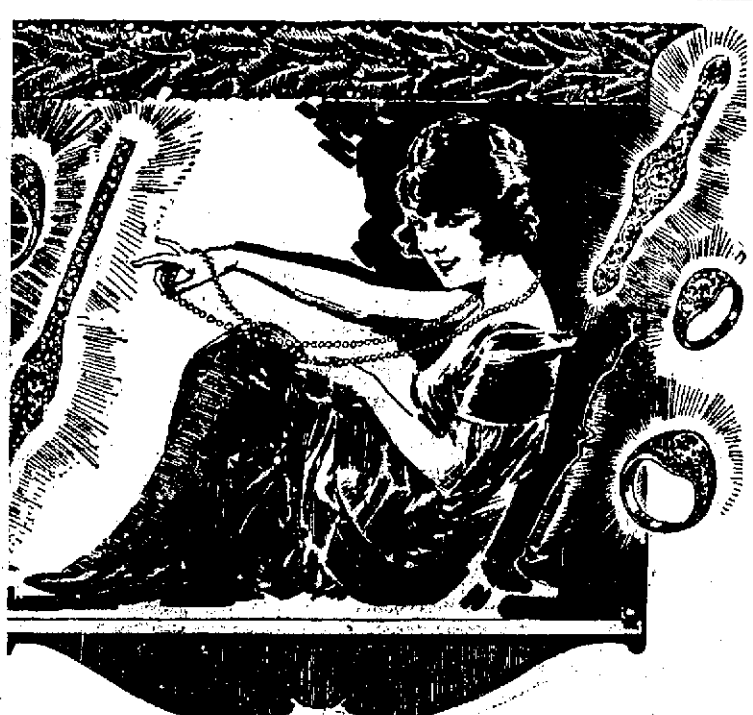
"The Call of Childhood," is repeated, "History repeats itself," there are approximately 100,000 orphans in the Near East who are or should be in orphanages. The children are as innocent of any crime and are as much entitled to their daily food as are the children in our own homes. Their parents were killed or died of persecution or exposure and starvation in connection with the deportations of 1915, including the Smyrna and Anatolia evacuations of 1922-23. Many of their parents sacrificed their lives in the defense of the principle of religious liberty. Certainly it through no fault of ours, it had been our lot to die in the late war and our children left without even a country, and in the most desolate land on the face of the earth, 100,000 of them, would we hope that there is of need would be heard by a people with a country, with homes where not only there are comforts but even luxury and sometimes extravagance.



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VISITING FINANCIERS HONORED AT F. H. GATLIN HOME.

A five-course dinner party at the F. H. Gatlin home, 730 East Main, in honor of the visiting financiers was a merry climax to the business visit of several men who completed an inspection tour of properties in this section of the state.

Complimentary to the visiting men, guests of her sons here, Mrs. Gatlin was charming hostess of the occasion, which marked the homecoming of her sons for the Christmas holidays as well.

The following guests were seated at the banquet tables: Messrs. Busby, Harrell, Prince, Fred Brydian, Russell Gatlin, R. W. White of Ada, F. W. Whitney, John Nela, Ed Nein, Neal Ramsey and Lee Ramsey of Middleton, Ohio, Homer Kay of Chillicothe, Ohio, Harry J. Thompson of Hamilton and Austin, Earl and L. M. Gatlin, sons.

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COTTON FARMERS HIT BY HANDICAP

Setbacks of Season Produce Low Ginning Figures for County.

In spite of the unfavorable conditions cotton trickles in with the return of every favorable stretch of weather and, although of course the quantity is now very small. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the season's receipts at the county scales were 2,738 bales, which with the round bales added brings the total to 3,045.

With picking practically at an end it appears that the ginnings, Try a News Want Ad for results.

for the county will not exceed 8,000 bales, and may fall below that. However, the excellent price that has prevailed throughout the season has served to some extent to relieve the situation and banks report that quite a number of their patrons were able to take up their notes in full.

The past season has been the most unfavorable in the memory of the oldest settlers of this part of the state. With continuous rains and floods in the spring, followed by a scourge of web worms, a drought in the summer, prolonged rains throughout the fall, hail in some places and more insect pests brought on by the wet weather of the fall, the cotton farmers have indeed been faced by a hard situation. Furthermore, they have not had an opportunity to clean up their fields to last the boll weevil, its might be disclosed from their places of hibernation or break their scales were. However, if the weather once gets settled again this condition can be remedied very rapidly.

County Fanciers Take Off Winners at McClain Show

Capt. C. W. Ballard returned Saturday from the McClain county poultry show at Purcell where he and Lute Douge exhibited a number of their birds. Ballard's white Wyandottes won the following awards: 2 and 3 cockerels, 1 and 3 pullets; 1 pen; sweepstakes best pullet in show and third best pen in show.

Douge's Buff Orpingtons won as follows: 1 cock; 1 cockerel; 1 hen; 1, 2, and 3 pullet; 1 pen; sweepstakes best cock bird, fourth pen.

These winners will also be exhibited at the Pontotoc county show here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

When nearly 60 years of age Queen Elizabeth made a visit to Oxford University and gave a Latin oration.



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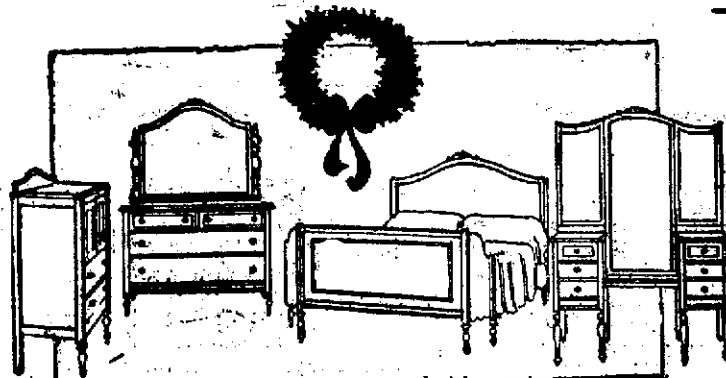
Let Christmas 1923 be the Christmas that will always be remembered in the family as the one on which FURNITURE, that essential to absolute home comfort, came to give its years of service and comfort to all the family. You will always be proud of the fact that you gave FURNITURE if you make that your choice this year.

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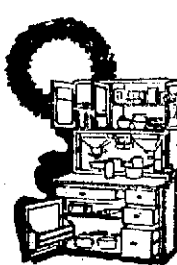


For the Wife

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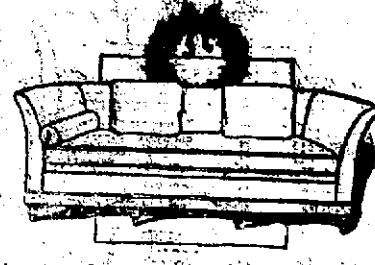
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CHURCH NEWS

(Continued from Page Two)

morning. They are expecting 150 today. Mr. Ellison will teach the lesson and to hear him once is to want to hear him again. He has a statewide reputation as one of the greatest Bible Class teachers of the state.

The pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. He is delighted to hear the many fine things about the two addresses last Sunday by Messrs W. D. Little and Robert Kerr. I hear nothing but praise on every hand.

The B. Y. P. U. s will meet at 6:30. We cordially invite and urge all young people to be present.

The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon at the evening services which begins at 7:30. The public is invited to all our services.

Clyde Calhoun Morris, Pastor.

Baptist Missionary Society.

The Ladies of the First Baptist church will observe a Missionary program at the church Monday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

The program as outlined in Royal Service is as follows:

Christianity and the Healing of the Nations.—Leader, Mrs. S. D. Johns.

The Pioneer Doctor.—The woman Pioneer Doctor.—Mrs. S. P. Ross.

The woman Missionary Doctor.—Mrs. Westbrook.

The Witch Doctor.—Mrs. Laird.

The Doctor's Christmas Day.—Mrs. W. C. Duncan.

The Doctor's Prescription.—Mrs. R. F. Wilbourn.

I Will Watch Over Them.—Mrs. C. C. Morris.

If I Be Lifted Up.—Mrs. L. A. Braly.

These programs bring us present day conditions on our mission fields. We look forward with much interest for the message in each.

All members are urged to be present and visitors cordially welcomed.

Asbury Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Preaching at 11:00.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Preaching at 7:30.

Every one welcome.

Christian Science.

Services at Christian Science reading room, room No. 5 of 100 1-2 West Main.

Subject: God the Preserver of Man.

Golden Text: Isaiah 65:24. And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

The reading room is open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 5 and contains Christian Science literature for free distribution. All are cordially invited to attend services and to visit the reading room.

Neft Endorsed for Post (ent)
(By the Associated Press)

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 15.—Endorsement of Governor Neff for the democratic nomination for president and of Earl B. Mayfield as junior United States senator from Texas was declared in a motion adopted by the democratic state executive committee here today.

Jewelry Salesman Robbed.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Dec. 15.—M. E. Grossman, traveling salesman for a jewelry firm, reported today to Sheriff W. B. Robson that he had been held up today seven miles from here on the state highway by two unmasked bandits and robbed of diamonds and jewelry samples valued at \$100,000.

OBITUARY

ROY DALE PARKER

Roy Dale Parker, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker of Bebee died Friday evening about 8 o'clock. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and the body interred at Egypt cemetery.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN PESAGI CONTEST HERE

Although the test has been on only a short time much interest is being shown.

Much talk was heard Friday of the various organizations that are preparing to see that their candidates come in for the finals, which will be run off immediately after the holidays. The preliminaries close Thursday, before the Christmas holidays, at 8 o'clock p. m., and the results will be posted Friday.

The entrance of the secret candidate "Miss Forum" is causing quite a bit of speculation, as to her identity.

Marriage Market Slow.

The marriage market has found little part in the rush of Christmas holidays, records of the court clerks office reveals. At the same time divorce applications have been exceptionally low. Eight marriage licenses had been issued during the first half of the month, while four divorce applications had been filed.

Shipwrecked Seamen Rescued
(By the Associated Press)

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15.—With five shipwrecked seamen aboard the oil tanker W. W. Mills tonight proceeded from Frying Pan shoals

for a Texas port, the coast guard cutter Modoc was awaiting the coming of dawn so that she might begin the search for the bodies of the crew of the wrecked vessel, believed to be the Norwegian steamer Runa.

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The bones of Columbus now rest in the Cathedral of St. Mary, Seville.



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December 17th and 18th Monday and Tuesday Admission 10c and 25c

WARNER BROS. by arrangement with DAVID BELASCO present

GOLD DIGGERS

Based on the play by AVERY HOPWOOD

HOPE HAMPTON

and her cast including Windham Standing and Louise Fazenda

DIRECTED BY HARRY BLAUMONT

Parties so wild they took the breath away!

Admirers so wealthy they left thousand-dollar bills in their wake.

And a fresh, unspoiled girl in the midst of the gold-digging crew!



WARNER BROS. Classic of the Screen

THEATER **AMERICAN** THEATER

Only Monday and Tuesday

AT LAST! for two years
you've waited for this supreme
pictorial achievement and now
it's here—direct from its sensational
New York run



WINTER COMES

The WILLIAM FOX
screen version of
A.S.M. Hutchinson's
famous novel—

A HARRY MILLARDE
Production

SCREEN TIME: Matinee 1:00 and 4:00 o'clock.
Evening 7:45.

ADMISSIONS 10c and 25c

Coming Wednesday Thru Thursday
"THE MAIL-MAN"

Friday and Saturday
Hoot Gibson in "Rambling Kid"

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & May.

A. R. Sugg returned Saturday
afternoon from a trip to Poteau.

Don't forget the Palm Garden.
Phone 193. 11-7-4f

Exide Battery Sales and Service
Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling
station. 9-5-4f

Doc Coleman of Ada is in the
Ada hospital for treatment.

Special values in Reed Doll bug-
gies for \$3.98 at Wacker's. 12-14-3t

The kate driver started work on
the Katy bridge at Tyrola yester-
day.

Mrs. Myus of Roff is in the Ada
hospital for treatment.

Give old Lizzie a shot of Alco-
hol for Christmas. Sterling Motor
Supply Co. 12-16-8t

Try the Red Ball Filling Station.
307 West Main. 24-hour service.
Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Miss Helen Ewing of Hickory is
in Ada visiting relatives.

Don't forget the skating rink is
now under new management, our
equipment is the best. Our rules
and regulations make it safe for
everybody. Ask those who have
been here. 12-15-8t

C. J. Skirvin returned Saturday
from a business trip to Oklahoma
City.

Big Masquerade and Carnival
Thursday night. Come and have a
good time. 12-15-5t

We are closing out all our tri-
cycles at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.—
Wacker's. 12-14-3t

A. N. Hamilton left Saturday af-
ternoon to look after some business
matters at Sulphur.

The ladies of the First Baptist
Church will hold a bazaar in the
Dunlap building all day Tuesday,
Dec. 18. Buy your last minute gifts
here. A light lunch will be served
through the day. 12-16-2f

When it comes to Christmas
trees, I've got 'em. Phone 599.
Leo Broco. 12-9-12t

Judge U. G. Winn was in Mill
Creek on business matters Satur-
day afternoon.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Ser-
vice and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Have you seen that "Simmons"
all metal furniture at O. E. Park-
er's next door to Postoffice. 12-16-3t

M. O. Matthews returned from a
business trip to Oklahoma City
Saturday afternoon.

Read all the ads all the time.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station.
307 West Main. 24-hour service.
Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Jim Walker of Roff was brought
to the Ada hospital Saturday to
undergo medical treatment.

Maybe your Scale, Cash Register
and Adding Machine is not honest
with you? I guarantee my work;
ask anybody in town. Will you let
me save you money, and make it
honest? Dee typewriterman. Phone
376. 12-14-3t

County Clerk Rit Erwin returned
from a business visit to Okla-
homa City Saturday.

Eighteen-inch dolls with curly
hair and sleeping eyes \$2.98 values
for \$1.98. Wacker's. 12-14-3t

M. Webb Offutt, general manager
of the MacWhaite Oil and Gas
Co., is in the city.

Make this a Radio Christmas.
For my line, see center page Sat-
urday Evening Post. Belton Brady,
211 S. Stockton, Phone 667-J. 12-16-2t

Supt. W. K. Treadwell was
over from Allen Saturday. He re-
ports the road rather rough but
no bad mudholes.

Twenty-four inch dolls with curly
hair and sleeping eyes, \$3.98 values
for \$2.45. Wacker's. 12-14-3t

Miss Grace McKeel, a teacher in
the Roff schools, is here as the
guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs.
Sam A. McKeel. 12-16-2t

We will call for chickens. Call
Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

M. M. Harwell, general freight
and traffic agent of the branch line
Katy here, returned from a busi-
ness trip to St. Louis.

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee
Square Deal. 11-12-4f

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath.
8-7-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boggan left
Saturday for Memphis, Tenn.,
where they will spend the holidays
with Mr. Boggan's relatives.

Never again. Next year you will
buy a cash register for the money
you lost from that no system cash
drawer and cigar box, won't you?
It sure pays to have a good cash
register that tells you everything
about the cash money you spend
and take in. Dee typewriterman
sells 'em at \$10. down.

Miss Gertrude Ozburn, who is at-
tending East Central College left
yesterday for her home to spend
the week-end with her parents.

Get your Radio set. Easy to tune
in on stations far and near, and the
splendid Radio programs are yours.
See Belton Brady, 211 South Stock-
ton. Phone 677-J. 12-16-2t

Mrs. J. H. Biles and Miss Emma
Kollar returned Friday night from
Okmulgee, where they judged literary
contests in the Okmulgee high school.

We buy second hand furniture.—
Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews who has
been spending the summer months
came in yesterday to visit her
daughter Mrs. A. D. Allen, and son
M. O. Matthews and their families.

Call your friend at the Palm
Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-4f

Mayor W. H. Fisher and Finance
Commissioner Charlie Deaver were
scheduled to return from Oklaho-
ma City today after attending the
Municipal League conference.

Motor Sales Co., parts and acces-
sories for all cars. 4-11-4f

James Barron of the state cham-
ber of commerce of Oklahoma City
was a guest of the Ada Chamber
of Commerce Friday and addressed
the assembly at the Convention
Hall Friday night.

We will call for chickens. Call
Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sloan, who
have been visiting in Conway and
other parts in Arkansas for a
month or more, are back home.
They report a delightful visit to
their old home in the Ozarks.

The Palm Garden. Phone 193.
11-7-4f

Wayne Crispy of Springfield
Ohio, and Emmett E. Kimble of
Indianapolis are here as the guests
of R. L. Saunders and while here
have shown interest in the

GOOD MORNING!

The Settee Customer says:
"They are one of the heaviest
snows I ever seen, it must be
at least 2 inches deep—in the
show windows."

Our Daily Reminder

Visit Thompson's the first
thing Monday morning
and select the gifts still
on your list.

THOMPSON'S
DRUG STORE
PHONE 10.

prospects here, buying property in
the Vanoss district, where they
will start drilling activities.

We will call for chickens. Call
Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Rev. R. E. Brothers was down
from Yeager Saturday. He visited
his brother W. G. Brothers of Van-
ness, who is preparing to leave
soon for Arizona. Brothers is doing
a good work around Yeager, ac-
cording to all reports. He formerly
lived in Ada.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old
tire or tube. Phone 855. 11-18-8 S.
Townsend. 7-7-4f

Crank case not only drained but
washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Word was received by Robert
Ellis of 210 West Eighth street
that his nephew, Hon. Frank D.
Ellis, of Columbus, Miss., had died
the latter part of November. The
deceased was a court stenographer
and was recently elected to the
state senate. Reports are that he
was a young man with a brilliant
future and church and lodge work-
er.

We drain and wash your crank
case free. Thee Square Deal Ser-
vice and Filling Station. 10-3-4f

We buy second hand furniture,
paying best prices. Phone 438.
Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-4f

Shaw's was the scene of a lively
time for the little tots Saturday

Gates Open to Chinese Officials

PEKING, China.—China is over-
stocked with officials, and 10,000
such employees of the govern-
ment are slated for dismissal under
the new regime, according to the
Asiatic News Agency. Many
men of inferior qualifications to-
day hold governmental positions,
and as a result competent employees
are not getting their salaries.

Santa Claus will appear in the Toyland Basement every day until Christmas.
Hours, 10:30 to 12 and 4 to 6.

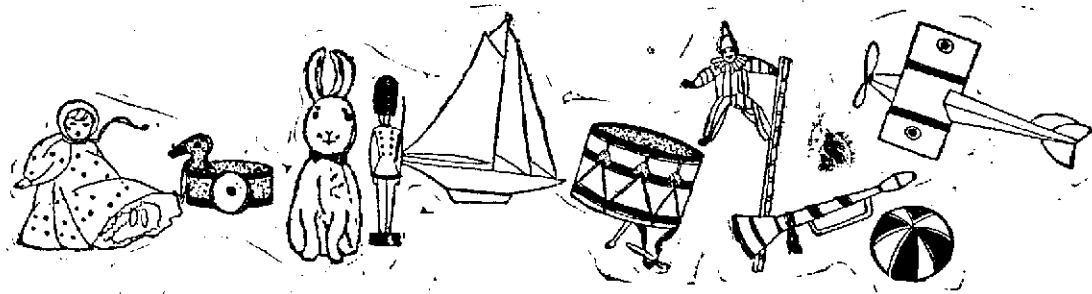


Wonderful Toyland IN THE BASEMENT

Our spacious, new Basement has been converted into a veritable Land of Toys. Queen Dollyana and King Jumbo have full sway over the other little inmates, miniature trains, toys, chimies and the like—in fact, just the things that charm, educate and cause the hearts of the little ones to flutter with glee and Christmas jollity are here in pleasing quantities. We lay away, and preserve packages until Christmas Eve.

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| Fancy painted colored rubber inflated balls, 5c to | 1.00 |
| Dressed, sleepy dolls with bisque heads and curly hair, 10 inches tall | 45c |
| Unbreakable "Mamma" Dolls, fancifully dressed | 1.00 |
| Walking, talking and sleeping dolls of imported make, kid leather bodies, 13 1/2 inches high | 2.35 |
| Baby dolls of all sorts—unbreakable, stuffed bodies, leather bodies, without and with genuine curly hair, in fact dolls of all kinds, expressions and sizes, range from | 7.50 |
| Steel kitchen rangiers and doll furniture in all sizes and descriptions, 49c to | 3.95 |
| Doll hand-painted china ware in sets ranging from 7-pieces to 42-pieces, 49c to | 4.95 |
| Good sturdy wagons and dumping carts for boys and girls—the "Speedway" durable kind, 1.00 to | 4.45 |
| Doll buggies in all sizes, black imitation and genuine leather, as well as wicker, 95c to | 9.95 |

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| Dolls large and small size, single, double and ped and unequipped, clothes, 59c to | 2.45 |
| Kitchen cabinets in white and oak finish, equipped and unequipped, 69c to | 2.45 |
| Ball-bearing roller skates, with keys, all sizes | 2.45 |
| Boys real leather foot-balls, a value at | 2.25 |
| American Flyer train and track limited | 1.50 |
| Mechanical toys of all sorts that wind up and perform, 25c to | 1.29 |
| Air guns for boys, from single shot to 1000-shot automatic kinds, 1.00 to | 4.95 |
| Musical chimies and harmonicas, range from 15c to | 1.50 |
| Big assortments of decorated dolls and metal toys for both boys and girls | 15c |
| Educational toys, blocks, blackboards and games in all sizes and descriptions, 35c to | 1.50 |



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| Gifts for the Home
Casseroles
Aluminum Ware
Cups and Saucers
Vases
Dinner Sets
Bavarian
Breakfast Sets
Kitchen Ware
China Ware
Pyrex
Cut Glass
Piano and Dresser Scarfs | For the Man
Suit or Overcoat
Wool Socks
Shaving Sets
Shirts
Mufflers
Handkerchiefs
Shoes and Booties
Silk Socks
Ash Trays
Smoking Sets
Cuff Links
Stick Pins
Gloves
Warm Underwear
Bath Robes
Stetson Hats
Bostonian Shoes
Reefers
Collars
Suspenders
Paris Supporters
Suit Case
Hand Bag
Trunks
Lounging Robes | Gifts for Mother and Sister
Plush Coats
Plaid Coats
Neckwear
Millinery
Silk Dress Patterns
New Gingham
New Percales
New Outings
Gauntlets and Kid Gloves
Table Sets
Hair Ornaments
Beads
Jersey Bloomers
Wool and Silk Underwear
Kimonos
House Slippers
Bath Robes
Face Powders
Perfumes
Toilet Waters
Ivory Pyralis
Amber Dressing Sets
Art Embroideries |
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FOR THE WIFE

Electrical GIFTS

Here are gifts, any one of them which will bring complete happiness on Christmas morn—as well as 364 other days of the year.

They are gifts which will lighten her housework and eliminate the cares and drudgery of her daily routine.

Bear in mind this important fact: only the highest quality of merchandise may be obtained here. That means better Electrical Appliances and better Appliances mean economy in the long run.

GAY Electric Co.

123 West Main.

ELECTRIC Chafing Dishes
Special \$15.00

ELECTRIC Curling Irons
\$2.25 to \$6.50

ELECTRIC Percolators
\$7.50 - \$17.50

ELECTRIC Table Lamps
\$2.10 to \$15

ELECTRIC Grills
\$12.50

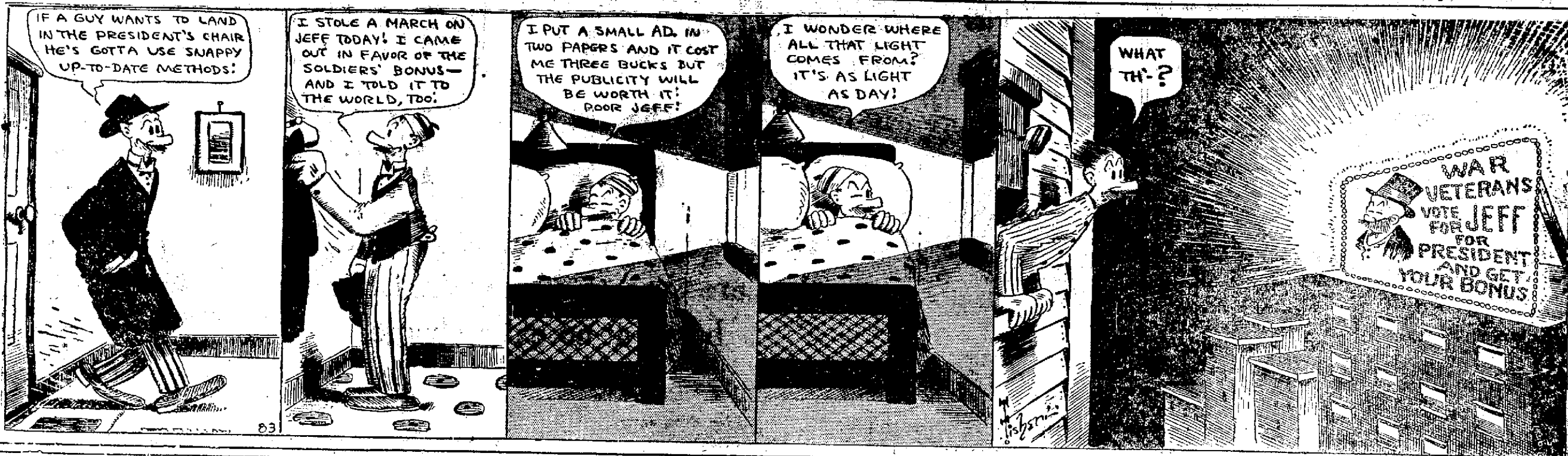
ELECTRIC Toasters
\$3.75 to \$8.50

ELECTRIC Irons
\$5 to \$6.75

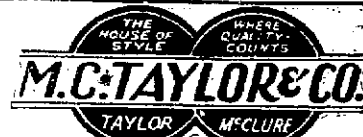
HOT-POINT Vacuum Cleaners
\$45

MUTT AND JEFF—Looks Like Wall Street Is Back Of Candidate Jeff.

By Bud Fisher



Fur Caps and Fur Collars Make Real Presents



The price of advertising under this head is 15 cents a word a day with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.35 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 320 West 13th. Phone 1145. 12-13-13*

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartments. 230 East 14. Phone 612-W. 12-11-51*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment—217 East 15th street. Phone 691-R. 12-2-1m*

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms. Phone 119 after 6 p. m. Mrs. R. O. Lawrence. 11-23-1mo

FOR RENT—Two room house, with water, gas, garden, also three pure bred Rhode Island roosters for sale. Phone 1064-W. 12-16-1t

FOR RENT—Two new six room houses. Possession Dec. 17. Chicken yard and garage. E. N. Jones. 12-16-1t*

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 925 East 10th.—W. T. Melton, phone 108, 118 South Townsend. 12-14-21*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A barn 8x14, can be moved easily. Phone 625. 12-14-21*

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Phone 154. 12-14-31*

FOR SALE—Wagon and team. See Mrs. Victor Jobe, 1028 West Twelfth. 12-16-31*

FOR SALE—Capons, the most delicious meat, better than turkey for Christmas 25 cents a pound. Advertized, Phone 9517-F22. Virgil Hunt, Oklahoma, 12-16-31*

FOR SALE BY OWNER—5 room modern residence 2 blocks from high 3 blocks from ward school. Small cash payment. Terms on balance. Phone 191. 12-16-7*

FOR SALE—Several cows, farm implements, wagon and team. Arthur Ray, half mile north and two miles east of New Bethel school house. 12-14-51*

FOR SALE—Six room plastered house, garage, servant house, concrete basement, modern. Immediate possession. 125 North Hope, F. P. Brydia. Phone 517 or 80. 12-14-31*

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand furniture; we pay the top price. Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 5-18-1mo*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 12-14-31*

WANTED—Settled woman for general house work. Mrs. J. P. McKeel. 12-14-31*

WANTED—Anyone wanting to go to California in car shortly after January 1, Write Box 661, City. 12-14-21*

WANTED—To rent a 6 room house by January 1. Phone 213 or call Joe Bryan at the Corner Drug Store. 12-14-31*

WANTED—Ambitious and energetic men for permanent work, a real future for right parties. Don't apply unless you are willing to work eight hours a day. Experience unnecessary. Apply to Mr. Wheeler at Shelton's Furniture Co. 12-13-5*

LOST

LOST—Ten dollar bill between West 14th and Ada Laundry. Liberal Reward for return to laundry. 12-16-1t*

Read all the ads all the time.

POWER COMPANY NOW EXPANDING

High Line Construction Over Territory; Byng Plant Being Enlarged.

Great strides of progress have been made in the program of the Oklahoma Light and Power company, southern subsidiary of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company to increase their power capacity and better serve the electrical needs of this section of Oklahoma. It was noted in the report of department heads of the company in the general division office here.

With only a few months elapsed since the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company took over the properties of the Oklahoma Light and Power company and the active management of the district placed in the hands of I. N. Garrison, remarkable improvements have been seen in the establishment of better public service facilities for the people of Ada and the district.

One of the first steps in solving the demand for increased power for the properties of the Ada district was the launching of a program for re-constructing of a high line to connect with the Harrah plant, forming a circuit from the Byng plant and the Harrah power plant.

To complete this connection with the Harrah plant, it was necessary to tear up the old line and construct a new one in its stead, which according to John J. Naeher, general superintendent, will permit the line to be patrolled under any condition and repair work instituted without delay in case of broken connection.

A branch line is also being constructed to take in Wewoka and Holdenville and the oil fields of that district. This line has been constructed to within six miles of Holdenville and will afford users of those places with 13,000 volt line until the line can be increased to 33,000 volt line.

While the program of connecting with the Harrah plant has been in full swing, the southern end of the division has not been neglected in the expansion program. A sixteen-mile line between Sulphur and Dolese Quarry is under way, which brings in the town of Dougherty.

Distribution service construction for the town of Hickory is under way and the completion is now awaiting the arrival of equipment, which is now in transit. Approximately 25 houses have already been wired in Hickory and the current is expected to be turned on at an early date.

Negotiations are under consideration for a branch line that will bring distributed service to Mill Creek. No definite action has been taken at the present time.

Byng Plant Enlarged.

To handle the increased demand from the high lines soon to drain power from the Byng plant, two 750 horsepower sterling water tube boilers are being installed at the Byng plant, which will afford the plant with 1500 increased boiler capacity and consequently increased power for the plant. Engineers expect this work to be completed by January 1.

The construction work on the high line projects and at the Byng plant has called for crews of workers and as a result a number of men have been placed to work on the payroll of the company. Approximately 50 men are being used in the work at the Byng plant and any number of farmers and teams have been employed along the high line route for work.

HOPE HAMPTON PLAYS IN "THE GOLD DIGGERS"

The stage and its chorus girls, fluffy dresses and costumes, vivid make-up, hustle and bustle of dressing rooms, and the gay night life of

the gorgeously gowned players are picturesquely portrayed in "The Gold Diggers" which opens Monday at the McSwain Theatre.

Throughout the entire picture, the eye is constantly delighted by

the stupendous sets—big scenes, large, beautifully furnished apartments, "wild" parties, with all their splendor, and the beautiful, soft atmosphere of Spanish dances.

The picture closely follows the

Belasco stage play of the same name from which it was adapted, and the plottings of the "gold diggers" are set forth in their most amusing, humorous aspects.

Hope Hampton, who plays the

part of Jerry Lamar, the leader of a group of chorus girls, and Windham Standing as Captain Lee, a rich business man, who seeks diversion from his daily routine, are wonderfully fitted for their parts.



JEWELRY

The Most Liked Gift

You can make your gift a most practical one—the most liked one—if you select Jewelry. Choose a ring or a watch, a bracelet or some other appropriate piece from our choice selection.

for "HER"

Wrist Watches

Elgin watches, Hamilton Swiss, Gruen.

\$15 to \$100

Rings

of all kinds and designs.

Beads, Ear-Screws, Soutars

Pearls

of all kinds.

50c to \$50

Pen and Pencil Sets

\$5.75 to \$14.00

Silver Ware, all new patterns, both Sterling and Plate. Four patterns of Imported Hand-painted China. Leather Bags, hand-tooled. \$6.50 to \$20

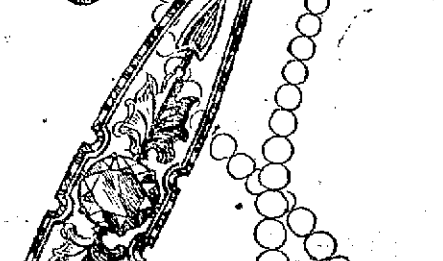
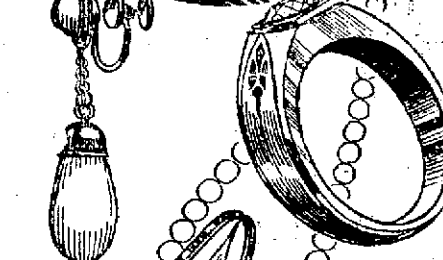
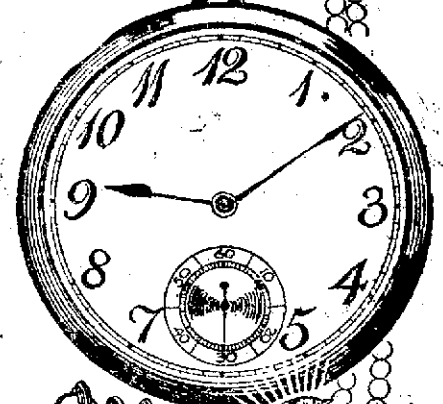
Full Line of Gift-Shop Novelties.

We Engrave FREE all Articles We Sell.

Duncan Bros.

JEWELERS

105 East Main



MAIN STREET

BY
V. L. R.

Few wealthy aristocrat's sons have been willing to earn their living by the sweat of their high-brows.

A rich man's son had fallen for an actress plump and fair; And when his dad showed her the door She calmly took the hair.

Some people cannot see sermons in stones but everybody can see arguments in brickbats.

If the architect leaves a little place not quite large enough for a closet, he calls it a breakfast room.

Many of us should be grateful that we do not get what we desire.

The seat of many of our labor troubles is the chair. Too many workers want to sit around and draw their pay.

It is claimed that men grow bald because of intense activity of their brains and women never grow whiskers because of intense activities of their chins.

The husband soothed his wife when she told him she had lost her diamond ring telling her he had found it where she lost it—in his trouser pocket.

The declaration of doctors that plants have a sense of pain inspires a local man to throw ashes on his neighbor's rhubarb.

Woman's gowns are said to be a symphony of color but many of them remind of a jazz orchestra.

Interesting People.

The man who never cuts himself when he shaves.
The fashionable bride who takes the wedding guests to the kitchen to show them the gas range her husband gave her.

The motorist who stops on the road to lend you his vulcanizing outfit.

The husband whose clothes never needs pressing.

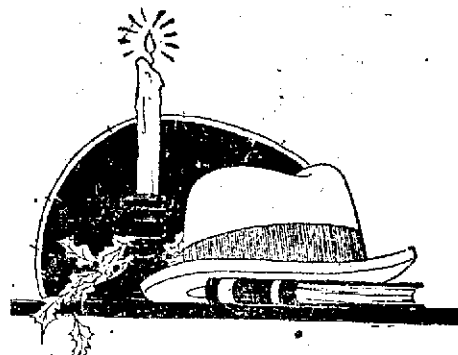
The husband who chatters at the breakfast table.

LONDON.—The wonders of the British empire around the world are to be filmed for the benefit of the people of the British Isles. Seventy men, scientists, camera-men, writers and sportsmen, will make the long trip on a steamer yacht, leaving in December, and hope to bring back a complete set of colored picture illustrative of Empire trade, scenic wonders, animal life, and antiquities. Commander F. A. Worsley, R. N. R., will be in command of the expedition.

"WHAT SHALL I GIVE?"

Here are some practical, useful Gifts that are sure to please; in Christmas boxes at no extra charge.

The New Velours



A velour is the most sensible hat you can buy, practical too for colder weather. You'll find they outwear any cheap hat by many months. Black, browns and grays.

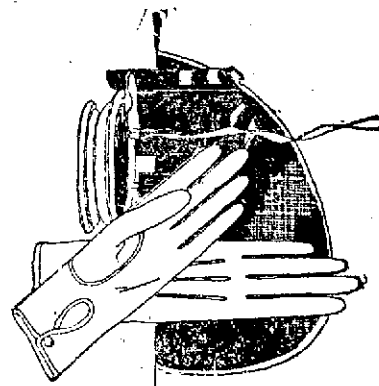
\$5 to \$12.50

Fur Caps

The idea of giving a man a Fur Cap as a Christmas Gift is practical and wins instant appreciation. We have a specially good, near seal cap, well lined and beautifully made for

\$2.50 to \$6

His Christmas Gloves



They're most unusual values; cape and buck gloves; strongly stitched; in the colors he likes best. If they don't fit we exchange cheerfully. A pair

\$2.50

Give Him a House Robe



In the evening at home; Sunday morning at breakfast—that's when he will appreciate the loungy comfort of his house robe. Blanket robes are

\$7.50

Wool Sweaters



If he hasn't a sweater or knit coat or his old one is shabby; give him a new one. Here are beauties; coat styles, pull-overs, athletic styles. All shades, knitted.

\$5 to \$10

GIFT HOSIERY

Fine Silks from
—Black Cat
—Cinderella
—Humming Bird
—Arrow Head
the Pair

95c to \$3

Pattern Table Cloths
\$1.50 to \$7.50

Fancy Towels
25c to 75c

Bath Towels
15c to 50c

Bath Mats
\$2

Towel Sets
\$1 to \$2.50

Bed Spreads
\$3.50 to \$7.50

Luncheon Sets in colors
\$4

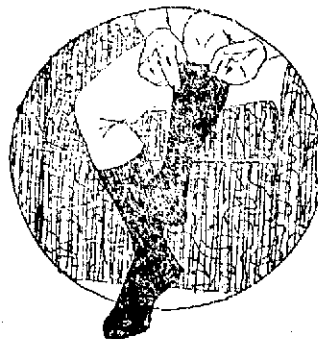
Pajamas



Made of warm outing flannel; soft, restful, good looking, too. These are full cut for comfort. They're here in all sizes—

\$2.00

Get Interwoven Socks
for Him



You can't go wrong when you select Interwoven. Get a half dozen or a dozen pairs. Here are plain and drop stitched silk and wool hose—he'll like them. They're Interwoven's finest grade at

75c to \$1.25

SILK KIMONAS

Made of Cheney Silks
They'll please any woman.
Beautiful styles and colors.

\$10

Corduroy and Beacon
Blanket Robes
\$5 to \$8.50

Fur Choakers and Scarfs
\$7.50 to \$35

Jersey Petticoats and
Knickers
\$3.50 to \$10

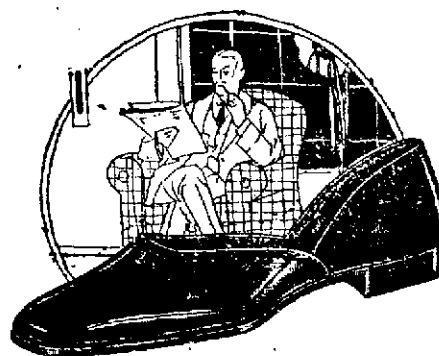
Leather Purses and
Hand Bags
\$2.50 to \$7.50

Felt and Suede House
Slippers
\$1 to \$2.50

Fine Woolen Blankets
\$8.50 and \$10

Women's Kid Gloves
and Gauntlets
\$1.50 to \$5

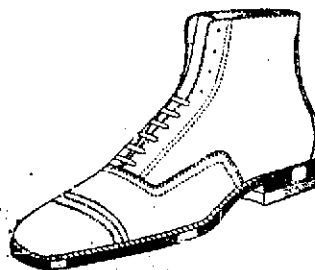
Give Him Slippers



Christmas seems to be the only time a man gets a pair of slippers; he won't buy them himself. But they're a most thoughtful gift, especially if they're these "tan" kid cavaliers. A pair

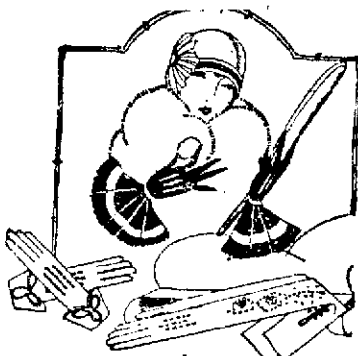
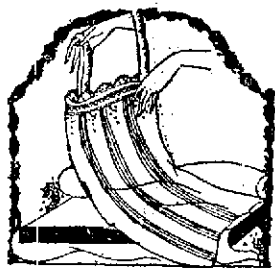
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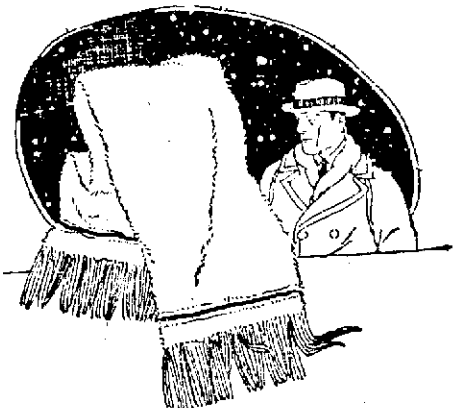


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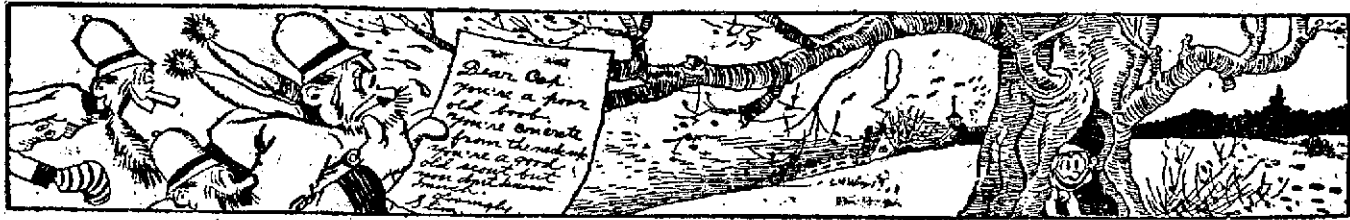
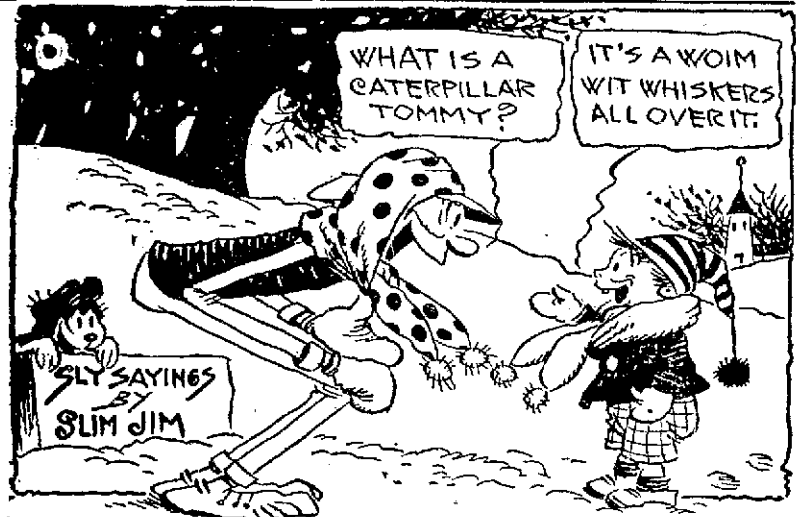
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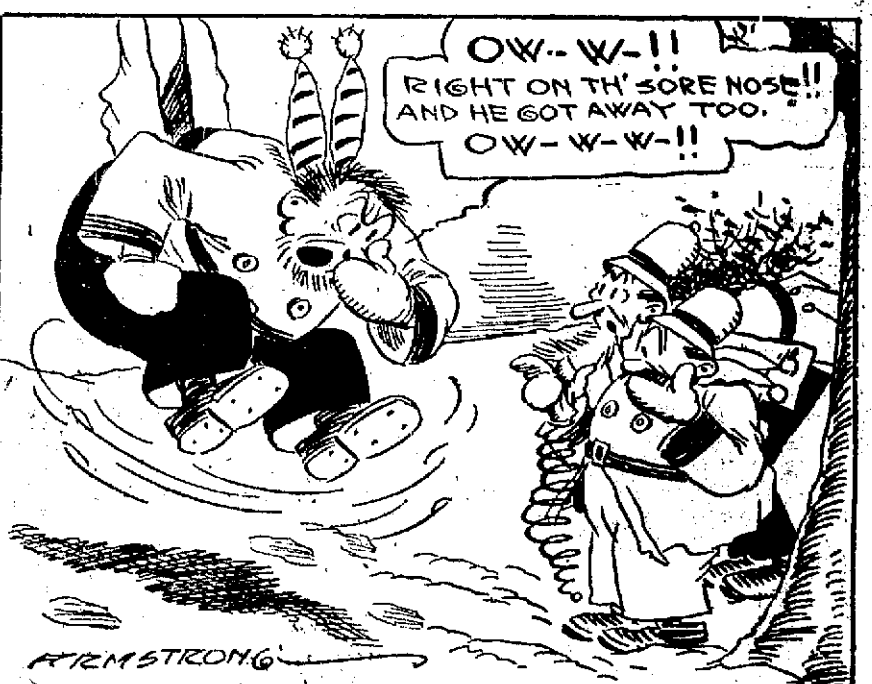
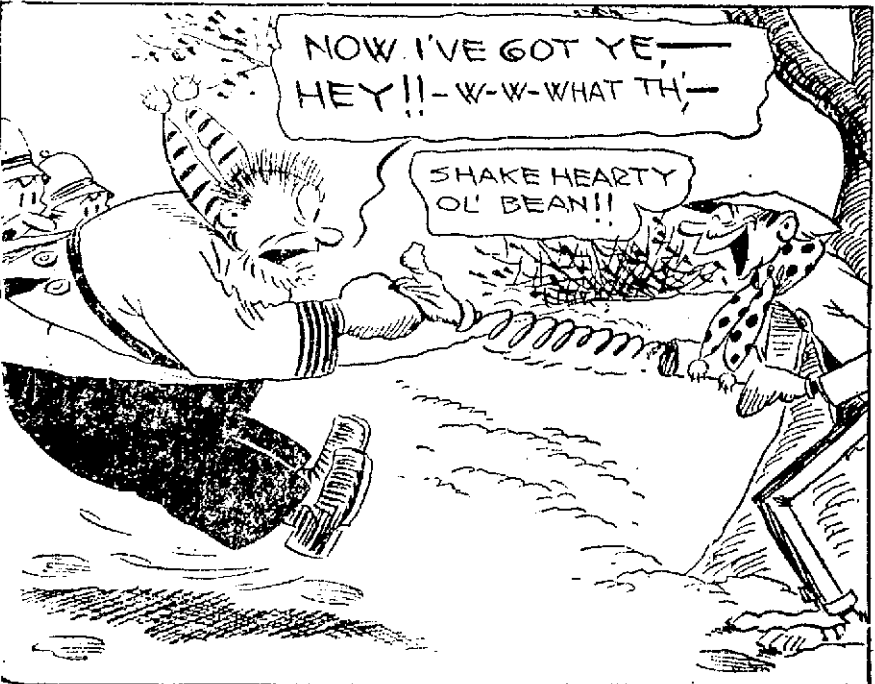
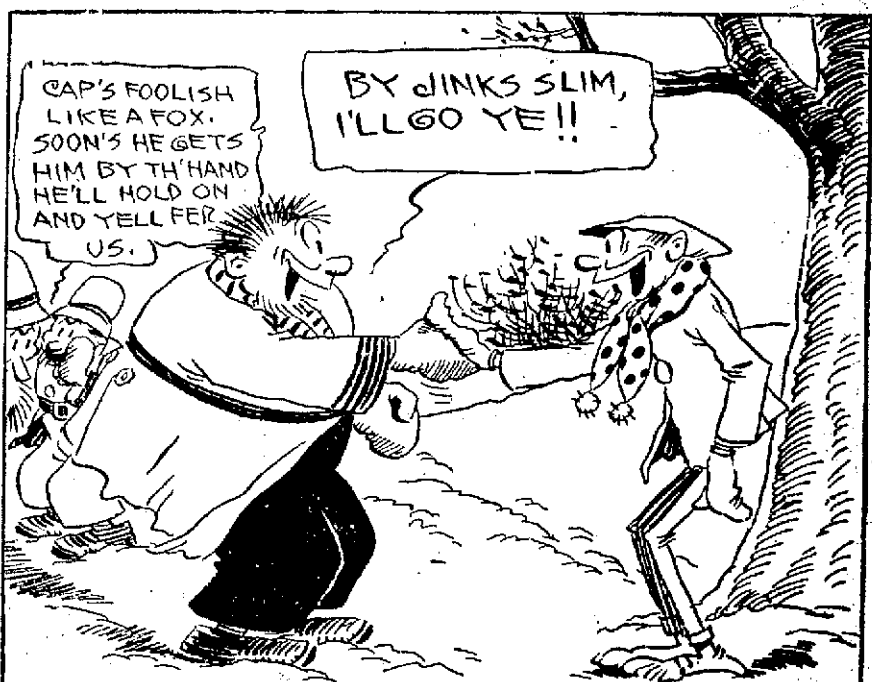
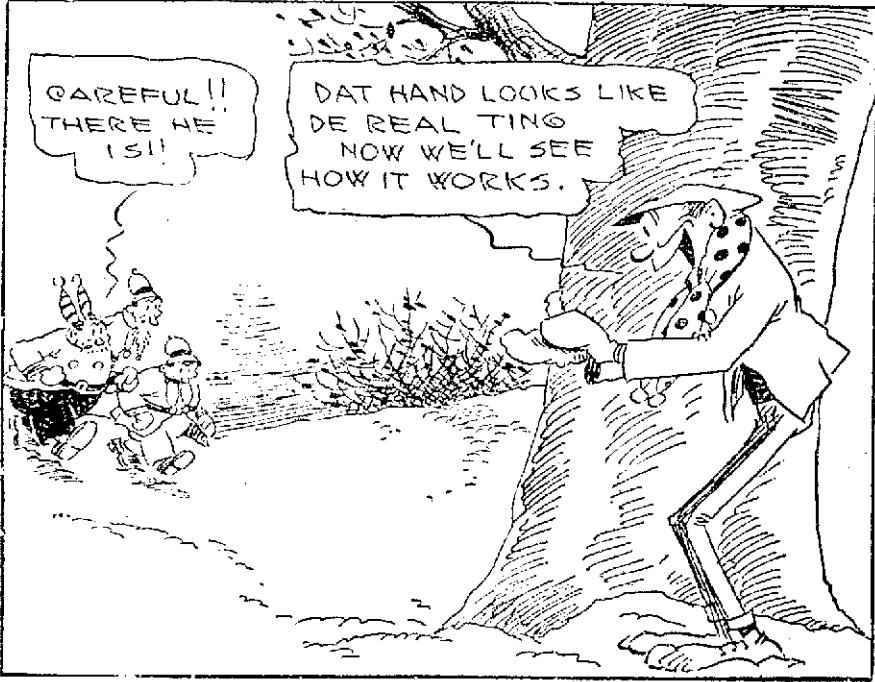
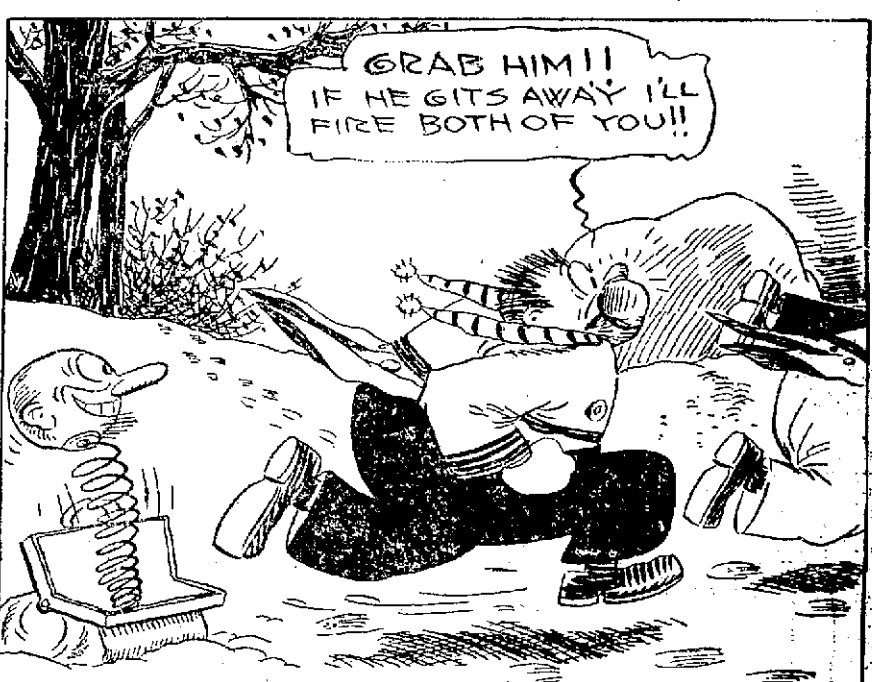
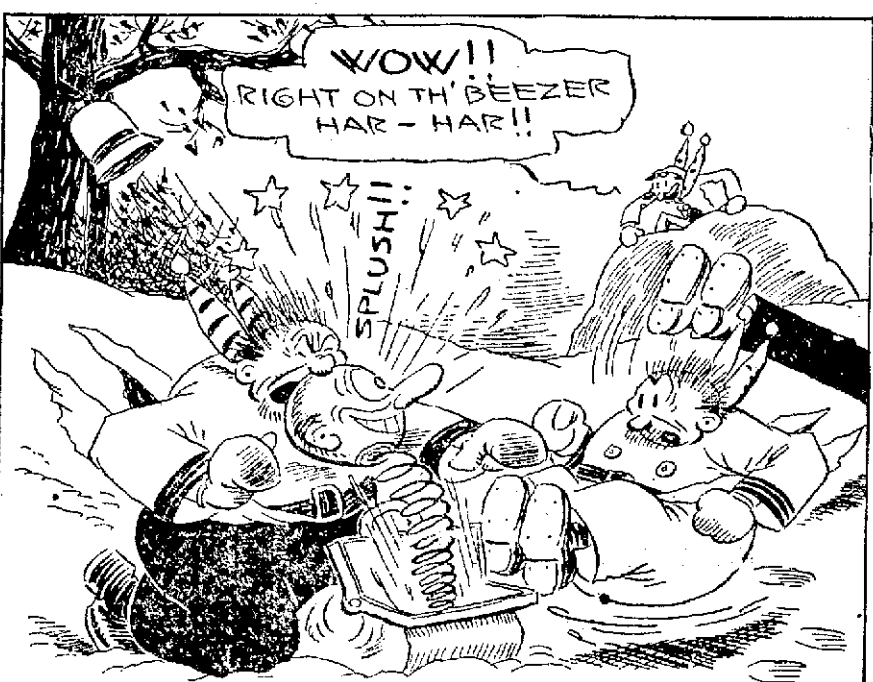
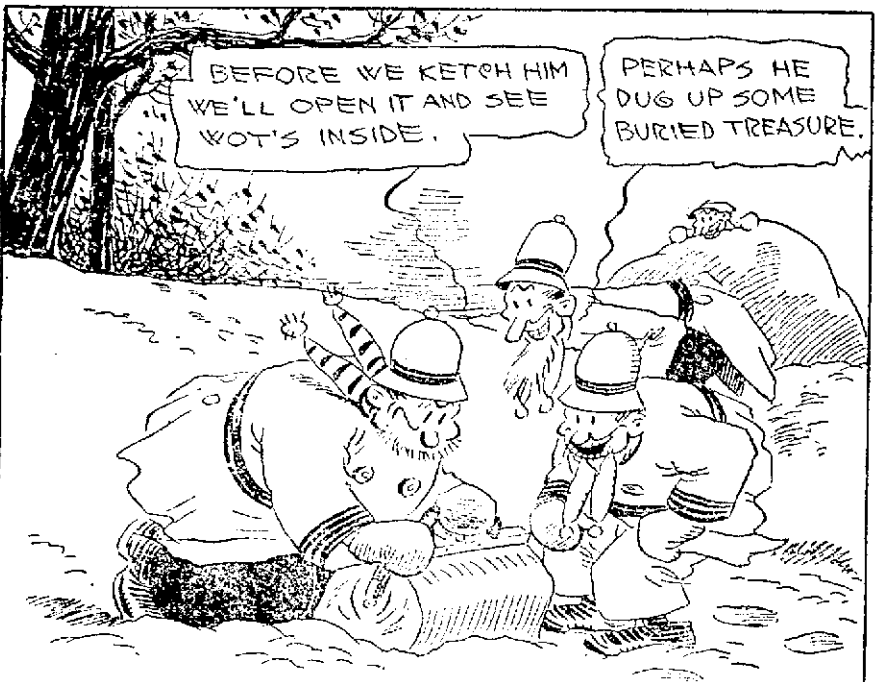
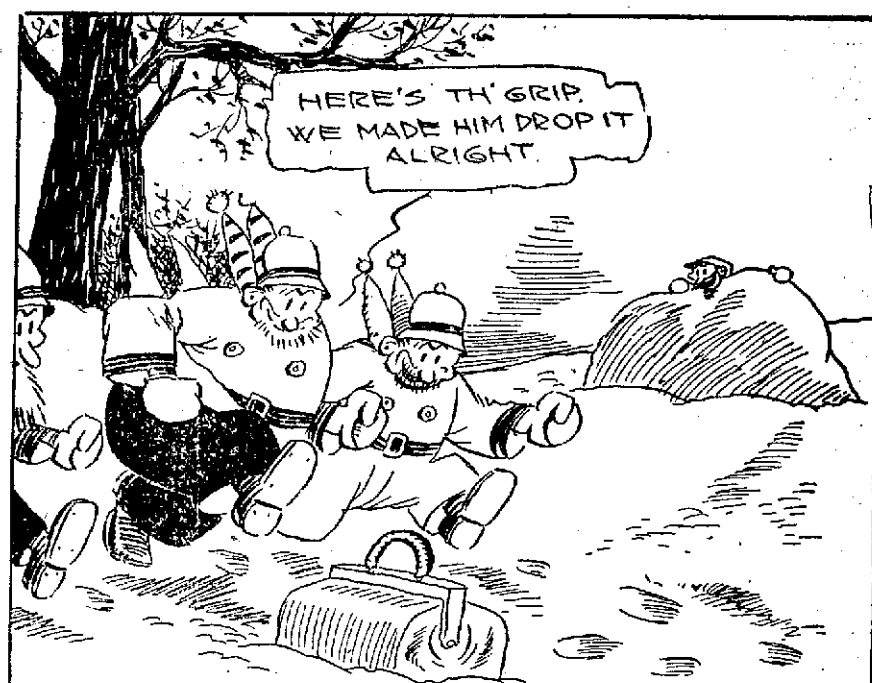
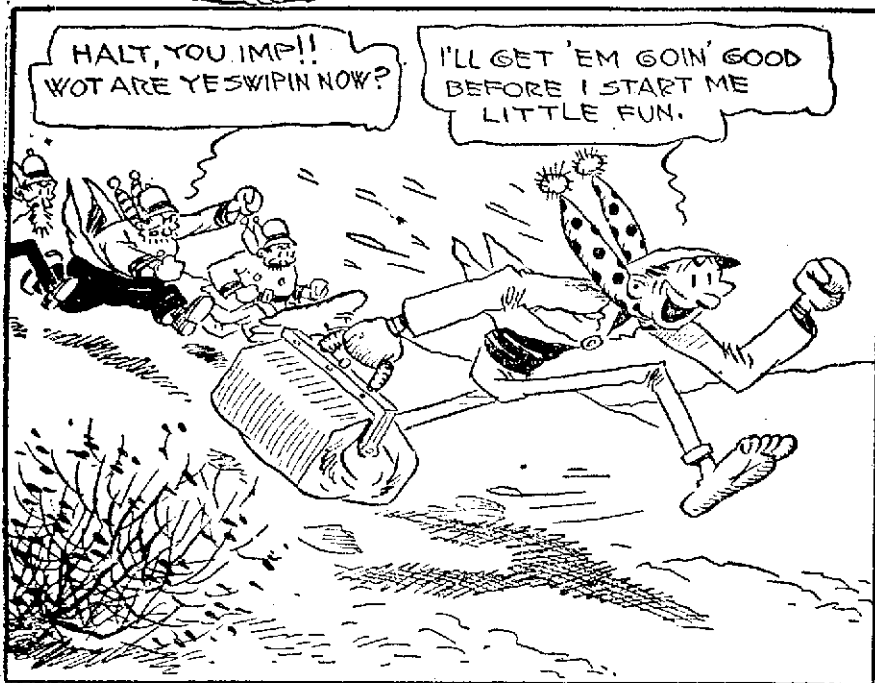
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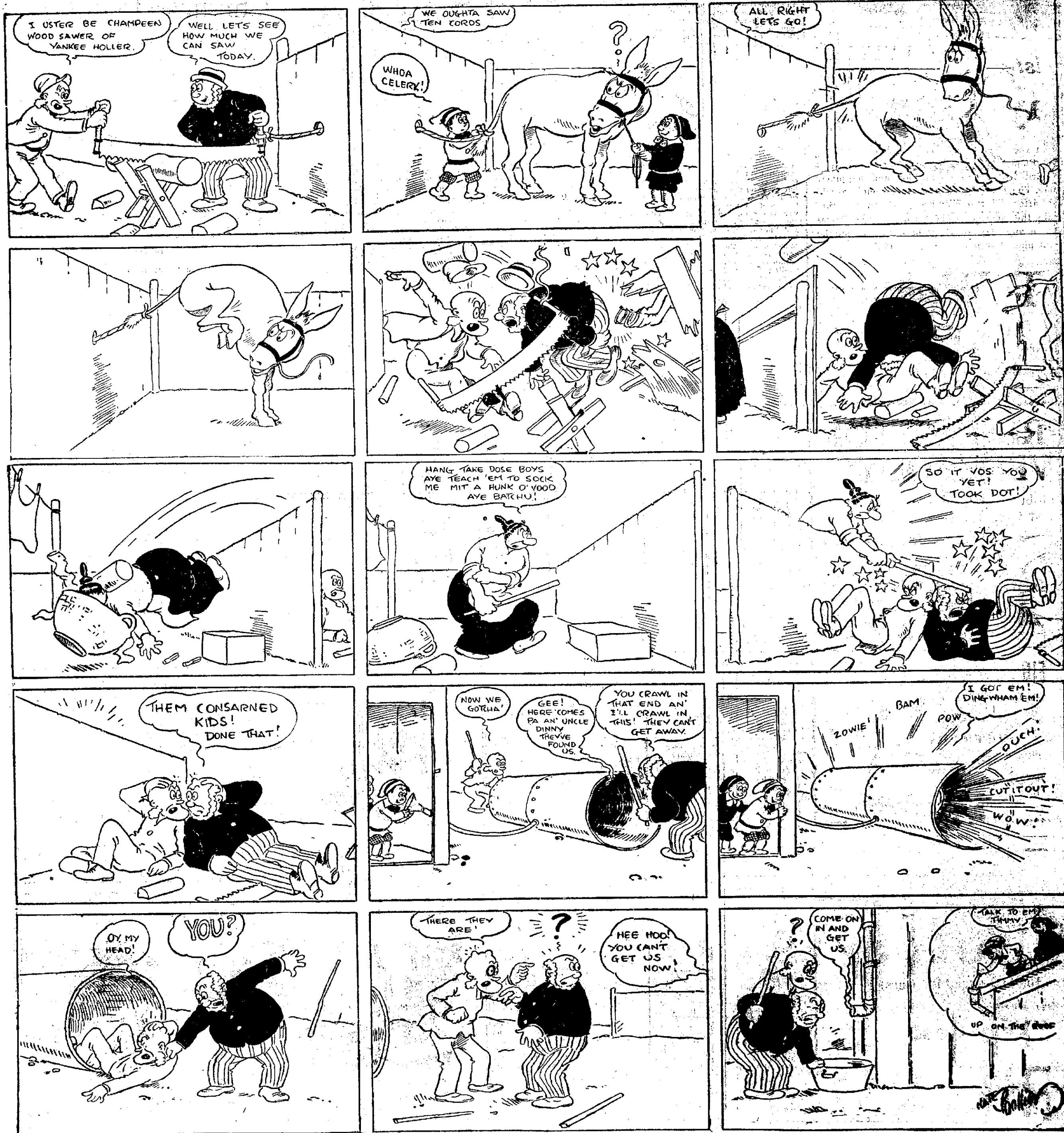
WELL, WHAT
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THANKS FOR
THE SUGGESTION.



TIM -- THE KELLY KIDS -- TOM



COLLEGE
NEWS

East Central Notes

HAPPENINGS
OF WEEK

THE LIBRARY

In the modern school the character of the library and the library service offered are more than not the proper criterion of the work of the institution. Certainly in institutions of higher learning instruction that is confined largely to the text book and demands the mastery of only one textbook is sadly out of date. In these days of numerous and high priced books and the diversity of courses that every student must follow to secure a liberal education it is naturally out of the question for each one to provide himself with reference books necessary for the continuous investigation of his subjects. It is the policy of every progressive college and university to provide ample reference books for every course that it offers and many of them require every student who enrolls to take enough training in library work to enable him to use the library intelligently.

The popular idea of the function of a library has completely changed in recent years. Formerly it was a storehouse for books, a place for them to be saved, preserved and kept in perfect order on the shelves in their original bindings from one generation to another. Now, a library is a workshop. Constant circulation, and frequent turnover of the whole collection is the ambition of every librarian. A reasonably large appropriation for rebinding of books is not an indication of misuse or abuse of books but is evidence that the library is rendering service. Formerly, one of the chief interests of librarians was the collection of rare books, old, out-of-print, unusual bindings and limited editions. Now the place for the rare book collection is the museum and the book for the library is one from the best living authority on any subject, in a binding that will wear, and reprints of the masterpieces attractively bound and printed.

At East Central the Library touches closely every department in the school. Each day the total circulation is from five to six hundred volumes. This equal to more than half the total number of students enrolled. For the remainder of the students it answers questions of every conceivable kind and solves numerous problems through its works of general reference in

the reading room. The large list of excellent magazines, yearbooks and exchanges that are received enable it to give real service to the debating teams of the societies and the school.

The resources of the library at East Central are increasing at a very gratifying rate. There are at present time 7754 volumes catalogued and ready for instant use. Approximately 4000 more uncatalogued and less used volumes are stored and will be made available when a stack room is provided to receive them. Within the last year funds have been provided to secure the books most urgently needed. Many of these have been purchased and are arriving daily and others are being ordered. The most modern methods of cataloging are used, the printed cards of the Library of Congress being ordered for each book that is added. A list of all titles that are published and copyrighted in the field of education is received from the Library of Congress each week and selections are made from this list to be ordered.

The principal handicap in carrying on efficient library service is the lack of space for study hall, stacks and work room. Although it serves more than twice as many people daily as the largest academic department, the floor space allotted to it is less than that of any of the major departments. This is a condition that can be relieved only by the addition of another building. The work of the library is carried on by a librarian who has one assistant, and a small class of apprentices.

GROWTH OF THE MANUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Manual Arts department has taken on a rapid growth as well as the entire institution within the past few years. The school year 1919-1920 there were only 109 students enrolled in this department, while there was a total of 263 the past year. The first term of 1919 there were only 8 men matched against 44 the present term. There was only one instructor in 1919, and one fourth of his time was given to some other department, due to the lack of students taking work in the shops.

married women are teaching in the county schools.

There are twenty-six men teachers in the rural schools.

Communities which especially stand out for good schools and school work are: Okfuskee, Mason, Morse, Spring Hill, District 32, Bearden, Trenton, Castle, Hickory Ridge, Pontress, Lone Star.

Some of the commendable school board members are: Mr. W. B. Reiley, Mr. D. A. Nichols, Mr. Frank Andrews, Mr. Rufus Ray, Mr. T. L. Crawley. There are also many others who are building up their communities educationally.

Professor J. P. Jenkins, of the Trenton community, with his school board, is especially commended for the unusual amount of work which has been done in planting trees and shrubs on the school grounds, and in getting his school ready to be classed as model school.

The county superintendent has the help of one deputy, Mrs. Ben C. Ballard, who is a woman of strong personality and well and favorably known throughout the county, where she has lived for the past ten years, and served in the same capacity before.

Superintendent J. T. Turner is a league man, having received his training at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. He has taught extensively in the schools of Oklahoma. He was superintendent of the Mason Consolidated school in Okfuskee county for three years, and has taught three summers at Edmond Teachers College. While in charge of the Mason Consolidated school, Mr. Turner was instrumental in placing this school on the accredited list of high schools doing ten hours work.

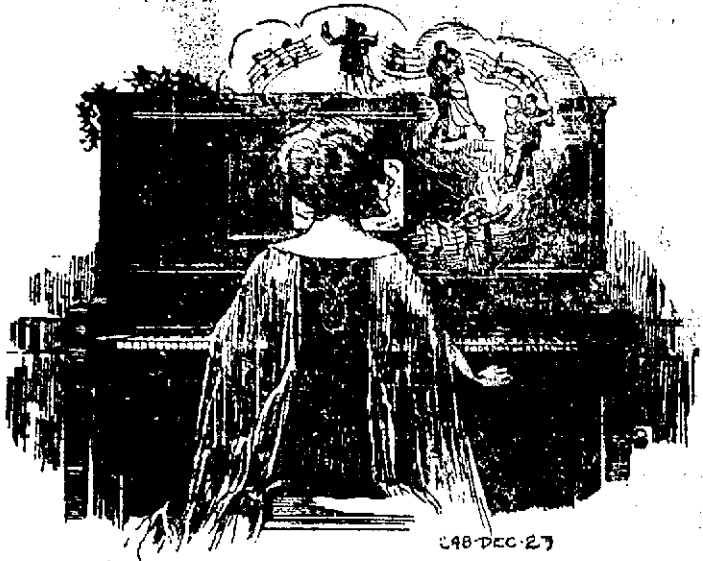
RADIO POPULAR STUDY AT EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE

"Statie" the bane of the radio man's existence, has now gone into winter quarters, and the East Central Radio Association is taking advantage of the quiet air. The association, as was announced in the pages of The Journal at the time of its inception last spring, is composed of local radio enthusiasts. It has a room in the college building, which its members have equipped with receiving apparatus of the latest designs. And in addition to this, the association is now the proud possessor of a radio transmitting set of moderate power. With this equipment, members of the club have conversed through the air with stations in Oklahoma and adjoining states. The transmitter is properly licensed by the government, holding the call letters 5AGA. Three members of the organization hold operators' licenses, and other members are preparing to take the examination.

With the addition of a little more apparatus, the club will be equipped to blanket the entire state with educational broadcasts, consisting of concerts by our school band and other musical organizations. These broadcasts, since they will be audible all over the country, will give the institution nationwide advertising.

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OKFUSKEE COUNTY
SCHOOLS PROGRESSING
UNDER SUPT. TURNER

Superintendent J. T. Turner, of Okfuskee county, has sent in some interesting answers to the questionnaire mailed him by The Journal regarding the schools of his county. Okfuskee county is the fifth county of the East Central district to take advantage of the columns of The Journal to show the district what its schools are doing. In this way, valuable suggestions are carried abroad, and a feeling of unity is created among the counties of the district.

The Journal believes that a simple summary of Superintendent Turner's report will be of more interest than any comment which might be added. Here it is:

There are 7,907 children enrolled in the rural schools of Okfuskee county.

Seventy percent of all children enrolled in Okfuskee schools are in rural schools.

Consolidated schools number three. One of these was added within the last two years.

There are three rural high schools.

No rural teachers hold degrees. Twenty-two have Life Certificates. Thirty-two have First Grade Certificates. Thirty-three have Second Grade Certificates. Twenty-three have Third Grade Certificates.

Superintendent Turner states "The qualifications of the rural teachers compare very favorably with those of the urban teachers considering the disadvantages at which the rural teachers are placed. There has been a vast improvement in the qualifications of rural teachers since the close of the recent war."

Out of 39 buildings used for white rural schools, 13 are one room buildings. All school buildings are in good condition, much better than a few years ago.

Several consolidation campaigns are planned by the present superintendent, who has only recently come into office.

Thrift education is stressed by a number of the county teachers.

Athletics is being encouraged to the utmost in the rural schools. This is considered a very important factor in rural education today. Agricultural club work is featured by rural teachers, in connection with the teaching of agriculture.

Domestic Science club work is used to strengthen the Domestic Science teaching.

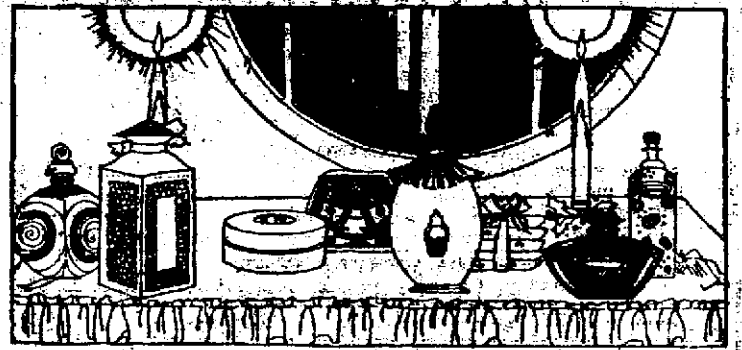
A number of rural teachers are doing community work of different kinds, especially club work. Club exhibits were sent in to the County Fair by the following teachers: Mr. Edgar Turner, Mason; Miss Chloe Williams, Wiley; Mr. S. E. Garrett, McArdler; Miss Shero and Miss Daniels, Bethel; Miss Edith Wallace, Oriental; Mr. Otis Scott, Morse; Mr. B. F. Lawless, District 52; Mrs. Robinson, Shady Grove; Mr. H. O. Griffith, Buckeye; Mr. M. H. Morris, Pleasant Valley; Miss Lucy Ayers, Banner; Miss Ella McGee, Mr. Grove; Mrs. E. F. Hall, McGehee; Miss Jimmie Duke, Yale; Mr. J. H. Brown, Beardeb; Miss Clair Westbrook, Hickory Ridge; Mr. Edward Sala, Vanzant; Mr. J. P. Jenkins, Trenton.

Salaries of rural teachers range from \$75.00 a month to \$200.00.

Comparatively speaking the rural teachers get a much better salary than the urban teachers.

There are four teacherages in the county.

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Today marks the 150th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party, one of the important events that led up to the American Revolution two years later. The principle of taxation without representation was the issue between the colonies and the mother country and when the citizens of Boston disguised as Indians threw the cargo of tea into the sea it answered once for all the question of whether or not America would submit to the British demands. The answer was so emphatically in the negative that nothing but the extreme stupidity of King George and his advisers prevented Great Britain from gracefully backing down and once for all cementing the loyalty which the colonists had until then felt for England. Such a step would have put off the Revolution for years, perhaps forever. Eventually, of course, America would have become so strong that a peaceful separation could have been brought about, or it is possible that the capital of the British empire might have been brought to this side of the Atlantic. However, speculation is useless. The fact remains that the Americans had well defined ideas of their rights which were the same as those enjoyed by other Englishmen, and the spirit that animated the followers of Cromwell a century before was still very much alive. The Boston Tea Party was a striking proof of their readiness to go the limit in maintaining their rights and privileges.

It is to be regretted that the framers of the national constitution did not make provision for other duties than presiding over the senate for the vice-president. The office is of such little importance ordinarily that it usually means oblivion for the holder. Hence few men of first class ability aspire to hold it. The result is that the nomination usually goes to a state or section which the party hopes to influence and popularity rather than ability governs the selection. Since the chance of a president dying in office and thus making way for the vice-president is very slight, no one cares to take the chance and risk being thrust into the list of has-beens. It was to shelve him that enemies of Roosevelt forced the vice-presidential nomination on him in 1900, but his proverbial luck was with him even there, for when McKinley fell at the hands of an assassin, Roosevelt, whom his enemies thought they had removed from the political field to the political cemetery, was his successor. Then came a term at the hands of the people and his enemies were left out in the cold. However, two or three others had been considered by the convention for the nomination but refused it, thus losing the only chance they ever had of occupying the White House.

If we were looking for the boy who will make good in coming life we would not pick the one who displays the most brilliancy now and for whom all predict a great future. Our own experience, as well as that of others, demonstrates that it is the steady plodder rather than the exceptionally bright boy who is more likely to win the race. We have lived long enough to see a good many whose prospects were bright drop out of the race while the winners were from among the plodders of whom no one expected much. History is full of examples of the kind. For instance, no boy who graduated at the head of his class at West Point or Annapolis is recorded in history as a great officer. Robert E. Lee came near breaking this record, but he was second in his class, while Stonewall Jackson and U. S. Grant were quite a distance down the list. However, they had the wisdom to realize their shortcomings and make up for them through hard work and close application to the tasks in hand. This does not mean that the bright boy is doomed to failure. He has as good a chance as any other, but the trouble is that few put forth the exertion necessary to reach the goal. Nature has a way of evening things up but the individual is given a chance to do something for himself.

Apparently the war put the fashion of American heiresses marrying titled foreigners on the blink. For a century it had been considered quite the thing among the "400" to exchange a few millions for a title. It mattered not that the holder of the title might be utterly degraded morally and might be little better than an imbecile mentally, the title was the thing. However, the war broke up the game. Many of the old nobility were driven from their countries and so utterly impoverished that they had to go to work; they could buy nothing with a title. Since then titles have been a drug on the market with no bidders. With the Duke of Doodad clerking in a store and the Count of Limburger driving a taxi or waiting tables in a cabaret, the romance is all gone.

Of course the Ardmoreite has always been recognized as a live paper and rather warm at times, but we never suspected that it was as hot as it claims to have proved itself when the gas lines broke a few days ago and left the town in the cold. It claims that a lady cooked breakfast for 45 people using as fuel three old copies of the Ardmoreite. Our hats are off to our esteemed contemporary.

In giving the public something to think about the speaker or editor must just turn his old shotgun loose on the crowd at random. He will miss most of the bunch but here and there one will be hit with an idea which will grow and develop into others.

The politicians of South America are evidently pretty much like many of this country, the popularity depending on how much feeling they can work up. However, in the Latin-American republics it is the United States that is the specter of trouble to be shunned. When a politician is in need of a campaign issue he paints a lurid picture of how the grasping hand of America is clutching at the throat of his beloved country and which would have long ago succeeded but for the patriotic efforts of the said politician. His efforts alone saved the day in the past and unless he is returned to office to safeguard his country's liberties all is lost forever. That line of talk has the same effect as the usual stuff here. A large part of the people swallow it and with a feeling of distrust and hatred towards the United States rejects, or at best receive with suspicion, the friendly advances of the United States. The only difference in the two situations is that here it is a matter of arraying one element of citizenship against another while there it is nation against nation. The average agitator cares little for what class he arrays against another. It is just a matter of getting and holding a following in a field where the most votes are to be found.

The program has been announced for the Mid-Winter meeting of the Oklahoma Press Association which convenes at Oklahoma City January 4 and 5. The coming year will be an eventful one in the newspaper fraternity of Oklahoma and this meeting will make some plans to that end. The big thing of the year will be the meeting of the National Association in Oklahoma. These visiting editors will come from all over the United States and will spend several days on a tour embracing a number of the principal places. Coming at this time they will be in a position to get first hand information on conditions in Oklahoma and what they say when they return home will have no little influence on the opinion of the public. With that prince of a tactful entertainer, Secretary E. S. Bronson, and the other officers of the Oklahoma organization putting their best foot forward there is no doubt about the visiting editors having the time of their lives.

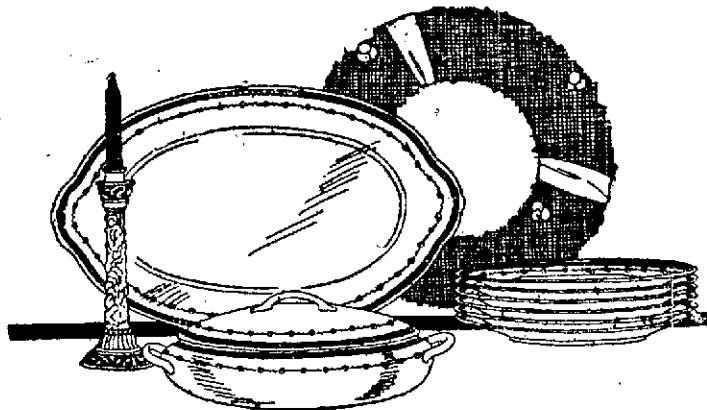
We are not well enough informed of the facts leading to the dismissal of R. L. Knie from the office of secretary of the school land board to pass judgment on the merits of the case, but he performed one service worthy of commendation and which should be followed up by W. A. Durant, his successor. This was calling attention to the laxness that has evidently existed for years in the land department. According to Knie, many who bought school lands a number of years ago had not made a payment since, although getting the benefit of it since. Others owed large sums of interest. This is one department where cold blooded business is needed. The money belongs to the children of the state and should therefore be most carefully guarded instead of being used as a pawn in the game of politics.

The man who goes through life in a constant fear of evils he expects to meet as he turns the next corner loses about all there is in this existence. Of course troubles and difficulties come at times and it is very well to be prepared to surmount them when they are encountered, but there is no reason in wasting one's life in worrying about troubles that have not yet arrived. One cannot cross a bridge before he reaches it, no matter how much he wastes in worrying about what he will find when he gets there.

It is reported that only 22,165 plans for a permanent world peace were submitted in the Bok contest for the \$100,000 prize. In view of the fact that nearly every man has his own notion about the matter there must be about 22,000,000 plans which each individual is certain would end war for all time. Many plans may be offered for preventing an explosion when a lighted match is applied to a keg of powder, but they do not prevent the explosion that follows such a contact.

Northampton, Mass., home of President Coolidge, recently went Democratic, electing a college professor as mayor. Evidently Cal's influence is not so great at home as it is elsewhere.

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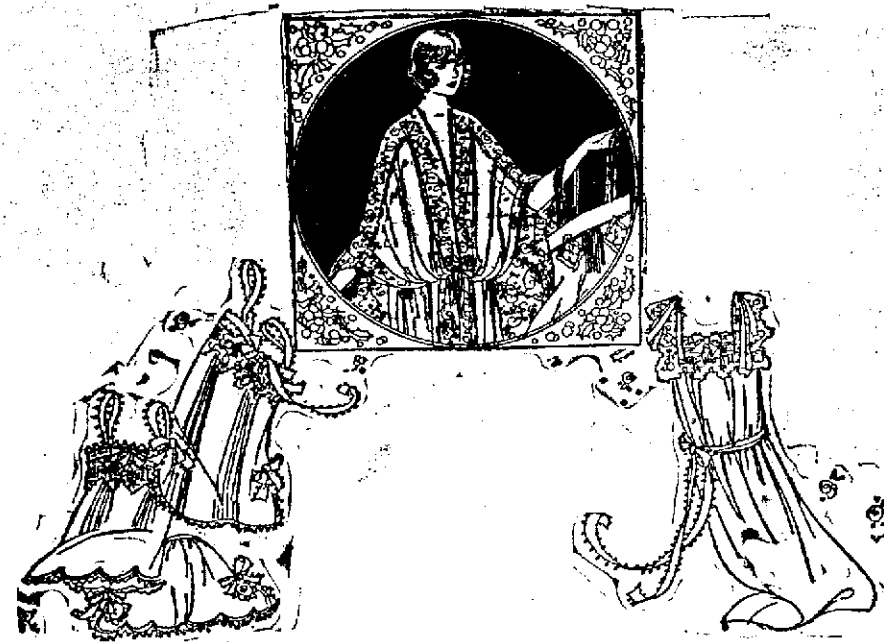
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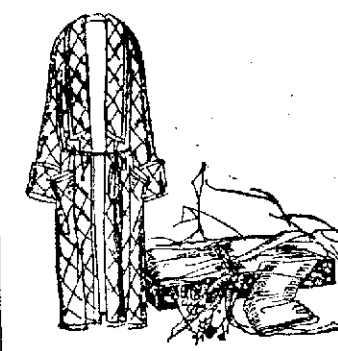
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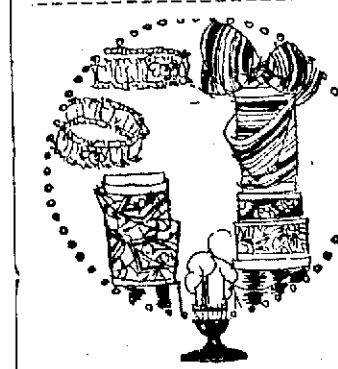


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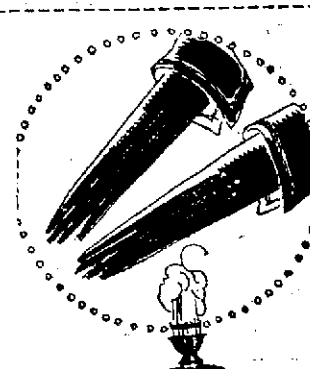
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STYLES OF POETRY CHANGING NOW

Prof. Wood Comments Upon
Present Day Output of Fol-
lowers of A Ancient Baras.

When the average college student picks up a copy of the Literary Digest, or some other magazine containing representative modern verse, he reads the poetry with a feeling which is often disappointed and sometimes disgust. Instead of the smoothly turned, rhythmic, perfectly rhyming verse he has learned to admire in his study of literature, he frequently finds something which strikes him as being neither poetry nor prose. The modern poet is inclined to despise the formalities which we have learned to look upon as the identifying marks of poetry. Often his lines are irregular in length, the rhythm is equally indefinite, and rhyme is conspicuous for its absence.

One may be too quick to condemn this verse. We should remember that these formalities are but artificial, and that the true distinction between poetry and prose is, as Coleridge said long ago, not in the form, but the subject matter and imaginativeness.

The modern poet is a realist. And realism in literature, whether poetry or prose, is that which does not hesitate to stoop to the commonplace and the unpleasant in order to portray life as it is. If the poet, by adopting the manner and the vocabulary of commonplace life, gets a little nearer to the realization of his realistic ideal, he is not to be blamed for adopting them.

The dress of poetry is comparable to the clothing we wear. The styles of the former, though they are not so fluent as those of the latter, need not be expected to remain the same forever. The nature of the poet is not to be satisfied with any fixity, but to strive for more and more nearly perfect media through which to convey his thoughts and emotions. We do not expect to continue the analogy—that women will, by the addition or subtraction

tion of hair, hems, frills, or furbelows, eventually arrive at a style of dress upon which they will be content to standardize. It is equally improbable and undesirable that any certain literary style or convention should become an unchanging model.

FITZHUUGH

It is still rainy weather in this community.

Singing was well attended Sunday night, and we had splendid singing so we welcome everyone who wishes to come.

There will be a pie supper at the high school auditorium Saturday night, December 15. All you girls and women come and bring a pie, and I'm sure there'll be someone to buy it. There will be a cake for the prettiest girl and a bar of soap for the ugliest boy. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Christmas tree.

Miss Winnie Wesson of Stonewall is visiting friends and relatives here.

The basket ball game Friday afternoon between Hickory and Fitzhugh boys and girls had a very favorable ending. The Hickory boys were victorious and the Fitzhugh girls. Several witnessed the game.

Mrs. Lloyd Watson is on the sick list this week.

Misses Lura Oliphant and Alta Simmons spent Sunday with Willie Nichols.

Misses Opal and Jewel Thompson called on Beryl Simpson Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young folks called on Lura and W. A. Oliphant Friday night.

The contest in Sunday school is still on. It seems as if we've forgotten about it.

Mr. Hargis spent the week-end with home folks in Ada.

Miss Nina Hart spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Murdock.

Miss Georgia Thompson spent the week end with parents.

Mrs. W. G. Anthony spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. H. T. Emerson.

Mrs. Henry Williams and daughter, Mary Ellen spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ella Nichols.

Mrs. H. M. McKee went to Ada Friday to spend a few days with parents.—Sniles.

Francis E. Willard, famous temperance worker, declared that the mission of woman was to make the world homelike.

DID YOU NOTICE WHAT NICE FACE THIS MAID HAS?



Miss Lillian Alexander.

Miss Lillian Alexander, prominent Austrian screen star, has come to the U. S. to star in American-made movies.

Sponsor System Proving a Success

At the beginning of the Fall term a new system of checking the work of pupils was inaugurated by President Linschield. According to the former plan pupils were not directly responsible to any one faculty member and a rather impersonal feeling or relationship was the result. The new system which provides a particular sponsor or adviser from the

faculty for each pupil has brought about a closer feeling between faculty members and students.

According to this plan twenty or twenty-five pupils are assigned to each faculty member. Should a pupil need advice, encouragement, or general assistance at any time, he finds his advisor ready to offer any assistance possible. In the past a few pupils have failed in a subject because of lack of encouragement at the proper time. According to the present plan if a pupil is known to be doing inferior work at any period of the term his advisor arranges an interview with him, ascertains the cause and by showing a personal interest in the pupil often saves him from failure in the entire course. Indications at the present time are that no small number of failures for the entire year will be avoided by this plan, and that many pupils will finish the work of the year with higher grades and a much better feeling toward school work in general and the institution in particular.

ROBINSON ATTENDS VOCATIONAL MEET

R. R. Robinson, head of the department of education, was at Buffalo, N. Y., attending the Annual Convention of the National Society for Vocational Education December 6, 7, and 8.

He reports a very fine meeting saying that phase of the educational program is forging ahead very rapidly in the North and East. There were leaders in the vocational movement from all over the nation, and he reports that many states are making large appropriations to carry on this work. He thinks that the cities in the Great Lakes region are doing some excellent work in this department. Such cities as Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh and Buffalo are spending huge sums of money to promote vocational education. Some of these cities have built large school plants costing two or three million dollars which are devoted entirely to the teaching of vocational education. Students attending these schools have the opportunity to learn most any trade peculiar to the city in which the institution is located. Much of this work is done in even-

ing and continuation and part time classes. In this way it is possible for a young man or a young woman to attend school and learn a trade and at the same time do regular work. In this manner, Mr. Robinson points out, it is possible for a boy or girl to earn their living and at the same time prepare themselves for a better position. It is his belief that the time is not far distant when every state will plan for this type of training on a very extensive scale. While in Buffalo he spent a half day visiting the Buffalo State Teachers College. He reports that they have there a very fine school, well equipped to do most excellent work.

CECIL GROVE

The weather is considerably colder than usual. It is a sign of Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Baker is visiting her parents at McComb, Oklahoma for the week-end.

Elder Severson is holding his meeting in Francis and is having a very good interest.

It is reported that a debate will start in Francis between a "Seventh Day Church of God" and a "Second Adventist". It is to start on Dec. 22 if no further arrangements are made.

Thomas West has accepted a position in Dean's Cash store as clerk.

On the account of bad weather there were no services last Saturday night.

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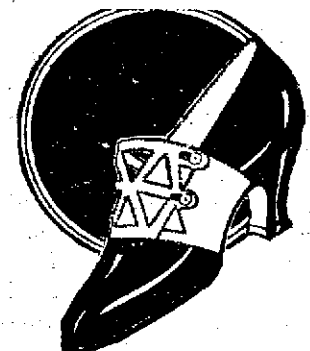
Black suede with Spanish heel. Cut-out vamp, two-button.

\$9.00

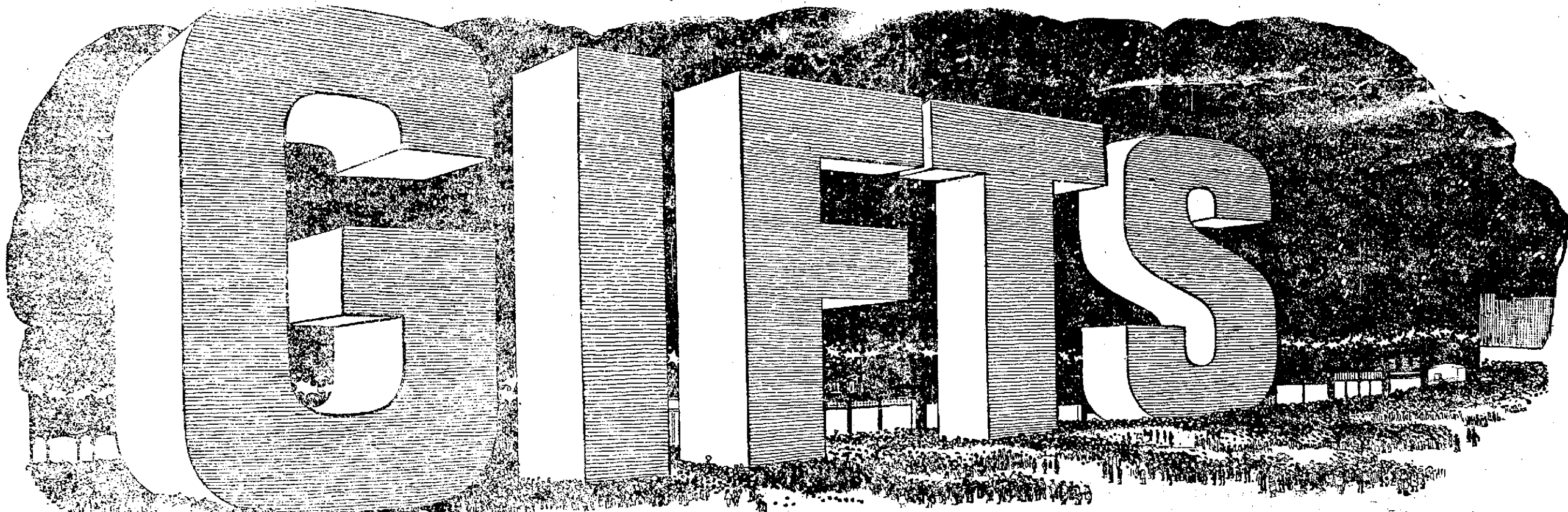


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MONDAY, DEC. 24th

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PERCALES—36 inches wide, lights, yard—19c

COTTON—8-pound roll quilt cotton, clear of dirt but dark, roll—69c

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COTTON CHECKS—Assorted plaids and stripes, very cheap, yard—12 1/2c

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Ladies' gowns in the outing—79c

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SWEATERS—Men's and Boys' Heavy Cotton Sweaters, sale price, each—\$1.39

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ONE LOT of Ladies' and Misses' sport and large shapes—1/2 price

Shipment just received of the new Tinsel and Velvet Hats. We will close out during this sale—\$3.95

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SLICKERS—Black in the pommel and walking make, special each—\$3.50

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LINSCHIED TELLS OF DISTRICT TRIP

Schools of This Section Improving Under Leadership of Men.

(By President Linschied)
Seminole County, at Seminole
The teachers of Seminole county under the leadership of L.V. Porterfield, county superintendent, had one of the best county teachers meetings that it has been my privilege to meet in a good many months.

Arrangements were made by which teachers could visit model rural schools some distance from Seminole county, and the program of the Association was characterized by excellent attention and good attendance. State Superintendent M. A. Nash; President Bradford Knapp; of the A. and M. College; Dr. W. W. Phelan of the State University; and Haskett H. French, State Director of Rural Schools; Professor E. H. Nelson and W. W. Bridges, State Director of Vocational Education were among those who addressed the Seminole county teachers, and their addresses were received with appreciation by the teachers of Seminole county.

Thursday evening's program was given over to Doctor Phelan of the University, and myself, and I have seldom had the pleasure of addressing a more appreciative audience. Superintendent Porterfield deserves great credit for the energy and initiative he has shown as county superintendent, and as City Superintendent J. O. Searcy of Seminole, who served as host to the visiting teachers, discharged that obligation in an exemplary fashion. Under the leadership of these men, and such men as Superintendent Cowart of Woodward, Seminole county schools are making great strides.

Coal County, at Coalgate.
The Coal county teachers held their annual last Friday at Coalgate, and in spite of the fact that the country roads are almost impassable, a very fair representation of teachers from all parts of the county attended. The program was an exceptionally good one. Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Phelan, County Superintendent Cusberry, and Mrs. Patty were among the Coal county teachers who gave excellent addresses. Principal Curtis of the Coalgate High School is chairman of the Coal County Teachers' Association, and conducted the program with dignity and dispatch.

The evening session was given over to a concert by the Girls' Glee Club of the Coalgate High School under the direction of Mr. T. T. Patis, a program by the East Central College band under the direction of Professor Fontenot, and an address by the writer. It is only to say that the musical organization rendered a most excellent and highly appreciated program, and the writer is under obligations to the principal of Coalgate for the privilege of talking to them upon matters of vital interest to the school and the home.

Henryetta Schools.
Superintendent John T. Hefley of Henryetta has always had excellent co-operation on the part of the citizenship of Henryetta. A visit to a conference meeting under the direction of the Rotary Club and the Parent-Teachers Association, the Parent-Teachers Association, and the teaching force of the Henryetta Public Schools, proves conclusively that Mr. Hefley and his excellent corps of teachers have the support of the business men and the civic organizations of Henryetta in more than the ordinary degree.

The Rotary Club and the Rotary-Teachers Association have given a banquet to the teachers and the Parent-Teachers Association. The program was rendered with a star Rotary spirit. Senator Luther Harrison of Holdenville was to be the principal speaker at this banquet, but urgent business matters prevented him from being present. The writer was called upon to take the Senator's place. The kindness with which he was received at Henryetta, even though he came in the capacity of a substitute, will be gratefully remembered by him.

Visits Okmulgee High School
A visit to the Okmulgee High School convinces me that the reputation which Okmulgee has established was founded on solid facts. It is seldom that one finds a high school so well organized, so orderly, and so progressive as the high school at Okmulgee. Principal Paul Campbell and associate Principals Stewart and Blakey have the organization developed almost to the point of perfection. There is not in all the Southwest a high school that has a more varied course of study. The Okmulgee High School may be characterized as the laboratory in which the theories of Thorndike and John Dewey are put to the practical test. There is every reason to believe that the test is proving entirely satisfactory.

N. O. Hopkins.
Among the successful county superintendents, N. O. Hopkins of Okmulgee deserves rank at or very near the head of the list. Mr. Hopkins has under his immediate supervision over two hundred teachers, and his school system is thoroughly organized and is making commendable progress under his capable supervision. Mr. Hopkins has had a varied experience as an educator. He is a University graduate, and has been superintendent of schools of the city of Okmulgee before becoming county superintendent. This varied experience has enabled him to bring inspiration and progress to the rural and village schools of his county.

Factory accidents in New York state cost approximately \$25,000,000 last year.

"MISS AMERICA" GOES TO COLLEGE



Mary Katherine Campbell.

Mary Katherine Campbell, of Columbus, O., more or less well known throughout the land as "Miss America" by virtue of her having won that title twice in nation-wide beauty competition, is going to be a freshman at Ohio State University, beginning with the winter semester. She is pointing for a stage career.

FRANCIS

Francis Lodge No. 178 A. F. and A. M. at its last regular communication elected the following officers to fill the stations for the next year: Wm. H. Powell, W. M.; H. H. Hudson, J. W.; J. W. Baker, Treas.; and H. R. Hechtresser, secretary.

The Francis Lodge I. O. O. F., at its semi-annual election, elected the following officers to serve the next one-half year: A. J. Patn, Noble Grand; W. H. Hudlow, vice-grand; Harve Rushing, secretary; and they appointed C. O. Forbus, Chaplain; J. E. Fulton, Conductor; Joe Craddock, Inside Guard; Leon Lance, Outside Guard; H. V. Rushing and J. T. Cunningham Noble Grand Supporters and Harry Hendson and Iam Harris, Vice-Grand Supporters.

A. F. Durant has moved from Savanna, Okla., and has settled here to make Francis his home. Mr. Durant has a son, A. V. Durant, here working for the Frisco. The Frisco has a crew of men here putting in the concrete foundation for some large oil tanks. It is reported that all the engines will be changed from coal burners to oil burners and that 17 and 18 will stop here to take oil and passengers.

The street Supervisor, Jeff Willcoxson, has had the county tractor and road scrapers here this week grading the streets and the work that they have been doing is making us look like a new town. J. E. King has moved back here from Ada. Mr. King once lived here and moved to Ada. We are sorry that Ada has lost one of its citizens but when people go away from Francis they always return. "Whizz Jane where is my overcoat?" Could be heard in Francis Monday and every body was hunting for hot stoves. It was our first real winter day and a great help to our coal men. It is an ill wind that blows no body good.

Greeters to Meet
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 14.—Oklahoma Greeters, an organization of hotel clerks, and the ladies auxiliary will open a two-day state convention here Monday. Headquarters will be at the Huckins hotel. Banquets and luncheons will be held in the Skirvin, the Huckins and the Kingskaid hotels. Speakers on the program include Mayor O. A. Cargill, A. C. Young, national officer of the Greeters, and F. D. Carter of the Oklahoma Greeters.

MAUD SCHOOLS MAKING PROGRESS

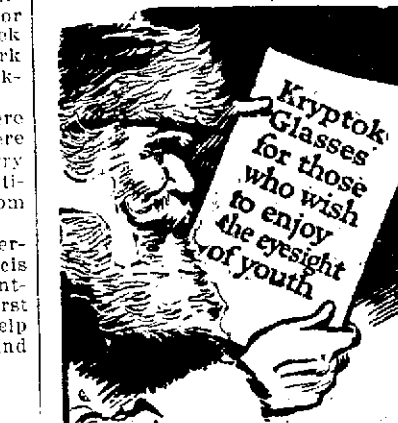
Prof. Newcomb, E. C. S. T. C. Graduate, Pushing Improvements.

MAUD, Oklahoma, Dec. 15.—Some two weeks ago, more than two hundred parents met with the teachers at the high school building and organized a parent-teacher association with Mrs. Dr. Phillips as president, Mrs. McBroom as vice president and Mrs. Dilsch as secretary. It is the aim of the organization to create a better understanding between the parents and the teachers.

The organization is making it possible to procure suitable playground equipment, to place burlap above all the blackboards in the building, and to assist as far as possible those children who are unable to buy suitable clothing and books. It is through this organization, and the courtesy of the superintendent of the Shawnee public schools and B. C. Klepper that the school will be able to procure the services of a nurse from Shawnee to carry on a health campaign the first week in December.

At the first meeting of the organization a very suitable program was rendered by the girls and boys of the grades. After the program Mr. Newcomb talked to the patrons and teachers on the relation of the school to the home. At the close of the meeting the guests were served with refreshments and given an opportunity to see some of the things the children had been able to accomplish this year. The organization is planning on meeting on the first Tuesday of each month of this year. They have helped to place swings, teeter toters and a giant stride on the school ground. We hope to show signs of a large number of accomplishments before the end of the year.

The Maud football team has not been as successful from the numbers of games won as we would like for it to have been, but we boast we have won a fair percent of the games. Our turkey day game will be played on foreign and promises to be a good one. But football is not the only thing the boys and girls are interested in. We have a debating team, public speaking club, a first aid club, a story telling club, a social service club, a civic improvement club, and a Bible study club. Every boy and girl is asked to take part in at least two of the activities, which meet once a day from 1:00 to 2:00 every day except Wednesday, at which time the high school has an assembly. This is one of the most interesting parts of the school life. We have never failed to have a large number of visitors and the last few Wednesdays has brought more than a hundred of them. The grades have their programs on Friday afternoon and they are



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No. 2 Hominy, per dozen	1.20	1 peck Oranges	70c
No. 2 Kraut, per dozen	1.60	7 pounds Dried Apricots	1.00
3-lbs. White Swan Coffee	1.45	9 pounds Dried Prunes	1.00
SUGAR, 10 pounds	98c	Christmas Candles, per pound, upward	20c
5-lbs. Calumet Baking Powder	98c	Pure Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup	1.10
1.20 Worth of Laundry Soap	98c		

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growing more interesting with each program as is shown by the fact that more than fifty fathers and mothers were at the program last Friday afternoon.

Every teacher in the Maud public school belongs to the Oklahoma Education Association. It was not possible for the teachers at Maud to attend the East Central District Teachers' meeting on account of the bad roads and the fact that no trains were running over the Katy. We hope, however, to soon be able to establish relations with the outside world.

The high school has adopted a plan where the boys and girls who want to study from eight until nine in the morning, or from four to four-thirty in the afternoon and receive aid from the teachers may do so. Also those who are unable to find time to study at other times during the day. All pupils are given an opportunity to make up any back work at this time if they so desire.

The high school is planning a great Thanksgiving service and a school fair to be held at the high school Wednesday before Thanksgiving. More than twenty schools in the adjoining country have been invited to take part in the service at the fair and it is believed by those close to the school that it is an event that will long be remembered by the school people of Maud.

A large extension class has been organized under the supervision of Superintendent Newcomb. It has met some eighteen or twenty times and expects to complete the present course in the next few weeks.

Even Venice has to have coal, and last May imported 104,685 metric tons from Great Britain.

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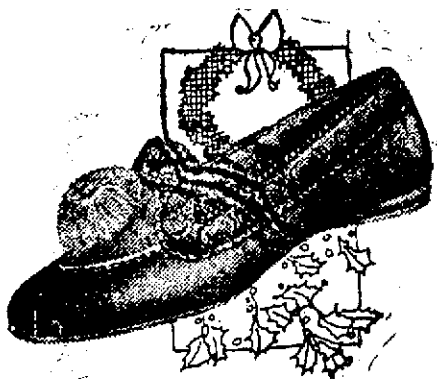
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In the Heart of the Desert

By ELLA SAUNDERS

NAOMI VINCENT opened the door of her private compartment as her father knocked. "We're stopping for ten minutes," he said. "This is the last of these desert stations. Tomorrow we'll be over the mountains on the way to the coast."

He went out. Naomi got up and stood thinking. In this remote spot she was hardly conscious of her surroundings. She only knew that she was desperately unhappy.

She was on her way with her father to San Francisco, where she was going to marry Bob Stevens. Not that she was in love with him; but it would be a suitable match, and she had been disillusioned and utterly world-weary since Dick—whom she never would have married—was killed in the war.

Her father, the president of the railroad, was taking her in a special car of his own.

Naomi was accustomed from birth to every refinement of luxury. Everything had begun to pall on her. The wearying journey was no worse than life in New York, and that neither worse nor better than married life with the rich man whom Fate had selected for her.

The train stopped and she got down and stood upon the platform. Everywhere about her was the same dusty scene, the alkali, the sage flats. A little group of people upon the platform looked at her with lackluster eyes and looked away again.

A little woman came up to her timidly—a girl of twenty-five perhaps, but with her face wrinkled by the winds and the alkali.

"Excuse me," she faltered, "but are you Miss Naomi Vincent?"

"Yes."

"Excuse me—the Miss Naomi Vincent whose picture appears so often in the papers?"

"Well—I suppose so."

"I did so want to see you! You've no idea what a wonderful event this meeting is to anyone who's lived in White Springs all her life."

Naomi looked at the little woman in amusement. "I'm sure I'm glad to furnish you with any sort of interest," she said. "But what is wonderful about it?"

The little woman clasped her hands. "Oh, don't you see you're like a wonderful creature out of another planet to me?" she asked. "Living in your fine home, with servants to wait on you, beautiful things about you, and luxuries to eat, and—clothes and everything—"

"Tell me about yourself," said Naomi gently. "Perhaps the interest isn't all on the one side."

"Myself? Oh, there's nothing whatever interesting about me. I'm just the schoolteacher here—born and brought up here. I've never been 50 miles away from White Springs in my life. I've never seen an opera, or a theater, even, or the sea—fancy that!"

"And are you happy?"

"Who could be happy in this desert?" cried the little woman fiercely. "Sometimes I've felt desperate, ready to do something terrible, run away—I don't know. The monotony is awful, awful. And then I heard you were coming on the train, and I felt I had to see you."

"You aren't engaged?"

"Engaged? I've been engaged five times, and one man's just the same as another. Any girl can get engaged. Keeping a house for another man, with babies tugging at one's skirts all day—no, not for me! Well, I suppose I shall come to it some day, but, thank heaven, that day hasn't dawned yet!"

"You may fall in love," said Naomi. "Pardon a question. Are you in love?"

"If? No! But I'm going to be married all the same," said Naomi.

The woman uttered a little cry and put out her hands impulsively. "Something tells me that we understand each other," she said. "I guess all women's lots are more or less the same, whether they live in New York or White Springs."

"All aboard!"

Naomi stooped and kissed her. "I shouldn't be surprised," she said. "I'm glad we've met, anyway. Go back to your desert and try to be contented there."

Wasted Energy.

Hoffy came into the club fairly bubbling over with admiration.

"My tailor," he explained to the boys there assembled, "got up the brightest dunning letter you ever saw. It was such a deuced clever letter that twenty or thirty delinquents called and congratulated him. I did, myself."

"Anybody pay up?"

"No."

"G. O. K."

A young woman received from the bank a budget book. Her husband found every week an item described as "G. O. K."

He inquired the nature of it.

"Well, dear, if you must know," replied the blushing lady, "there always seems to be some amount for which I cannot account, and 'G. O. K.' stands for 'God Only Knows.'—Forbes.

When the Cook Left.

"I understand that your cook left."

"Yes," answered the housewife, who was taking account of broken china, "but not much."—El Paso Herald.

Besides Ireland, New Zealand, Iceland and Patagonia are without snakes and Japan, Tasmania and Canada have very few.

SCHOOLS ACTIVE AT STONEWALL

Prof. Harrel and His Corps of Teachers Improving Standard.

STONEWALL, Okla., Dec. 15.—The Stonewall school is making a good showing this year. The people are showing a great deal of interest in the school and are co-operating in a splendid manner.

Stonewall has a four-year accredited high school. They have a new brick building modern in every respect and equipped with suitable equipment. There are many things that could be used to a great advantage especially playground equipment. These will no doubt be added as the people are able to purchase them.

There are eight teachers in the Stonewall school and five are former East Central students. Supt. Gordon M. Harrel is an A. B. graduate of East Central in the class of 1923.

The high school has an enrollment of sixty-five with 95 percent of them in regular attendance. The classes are all well organized and are doing splendid work. There are eleven in the senior class. This is the largest number of seniors the school has ever been known to have.

In the way of activities the school has two of the best basketball teams in the county, a boys team and a girls team. The boys have played six games and were defeated one time. The girls played four games and have not yet been defeated. Two well organized literary societies are doing excellent work along social and literary lines. A debate team is working on the state debate question and are developing into real debaters.

The home economics department of the school is doing some exceptionally good work. This is a large department and is especially popular with all of the girls. Miss Ellen Nelson, a former student of A. and M. College at Stillwater, has charge of this work. The boys are greatly enthused over the agriculture class. Mr. N. B. Benich, the agriculture teacher, knows how to present agriculture in an interesting manner.

Departmental work is being done in the upper grades and it has proved its worth. Miss Opal Truitt, Mrs. Helen Ray and Miss Lorene McCafferty have this work. Miss Gladys Spoon and Miss Farris Mc-

INTERESTING SUMMARY OF McCLAIN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Eighty percent of the school children are enrolled in the rural schools.

Four percent of rural school children attend consolidated schools; seven percent attend union graded schools.

Fifty percent of rural school children are in two-teacher schools; ten percent are in one-teacher schools.

Several rural schools are ready to be scored as Model Schools.

There is one consolidated school, and four rural high schools offering four years of work. One rural school offers one year of high school work. There is one union graded school.

The total number of rural schools is forty-four.

Eight rural teachers have degrees; eleven have life certificates; twenty-six have two-year certificates; thirty-six have first grade certificates; twenty-five have second grade certificates; fifteen have third grade certificates. Only one degree teacher in twenty, and one life certificate teacher in ten, teach in the city schools. Two years ago, there were no degree teachers in the rural schools of McClain county, and only half many life certificate teachers as now.

Four out of every five modern rural school buildings have been erected within the last five years. Three-fourths of the rural school buildings are modern.

Three campaigns for consolidation are under way.

Free medical examinations were given in several schools last year, and this service will be enlarged this year.

The teaching of agriculture and domestic science is made more practical and vital by cooperation between the rural teachers and the county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

Many of the rural schools are rendering very good community service in a number of ways; others are doing little of this direct service.

The levy for the rural schools is fifteen mills.

About five percent of the rural schools put on exhibits at the local fairs in the fall.

Five rural schools have parent-teacher associations.

Rural teachers' salaries range from \$70 to \$160 a month, with \$90.00 as the average. City teachers' salaries range from \$90 to \$200 a month, with an average of about \$116.00.

One out of every three rural schools has a teacherage. Communities having teacherages are Chisham, Box Elder, Seaby, Hopping, Bryant, Payne, Liberty Hill, Oriner, Dibble, Johnson, Goldsby Ladd Iron and Chapel.

One-fifth of all rural teachers live in teacherages.

About one rural teacher in three is a man; one city teacher in four is a man.

The percent average attendance in the rural schools is 82. It is 10 to 15 percent better in consolidated and model schools.

BRISTOW.—High school for illiterates are being well received in Creek county, according to Mrs. Hallie Peters, county superintendent.

COUNTRY TEACHER HOLDS POSITION OF INFLUENCE

(By W. C. Herring)

The rural teacher is the most favored of all public servants for a position of leadership. She has at her disposal the machinery of all the social, economic, and religious organizations. She may secure the aid of the home, the church, and the various club and lodge organizations in her community. The

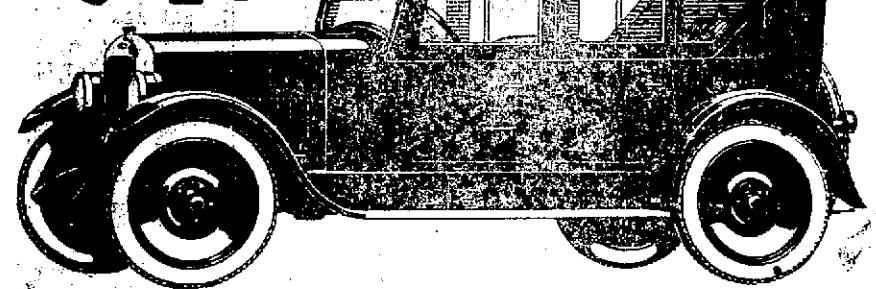
county superintendent, the rural school supervisors at the Teachers' Colleges, the state department of rural education and the rural department of the federal bureau of education are all organized with the purpose of giving co-operation, advice, and aid to the rural teacher. The county agricultural agent and the county home demonstration agents with their connections with the state agricultural colleges, the state department of agriculture, and

the federal department of agriculture are anxious to contribute their services in promoting rural school improvement. The state library commission will lend books to any rural community.

If the rural teacher has an insight into what her community needs and has the vision to lay out a constructive remedial program the machinery of any and all of these agencies may be used in carrying it out.

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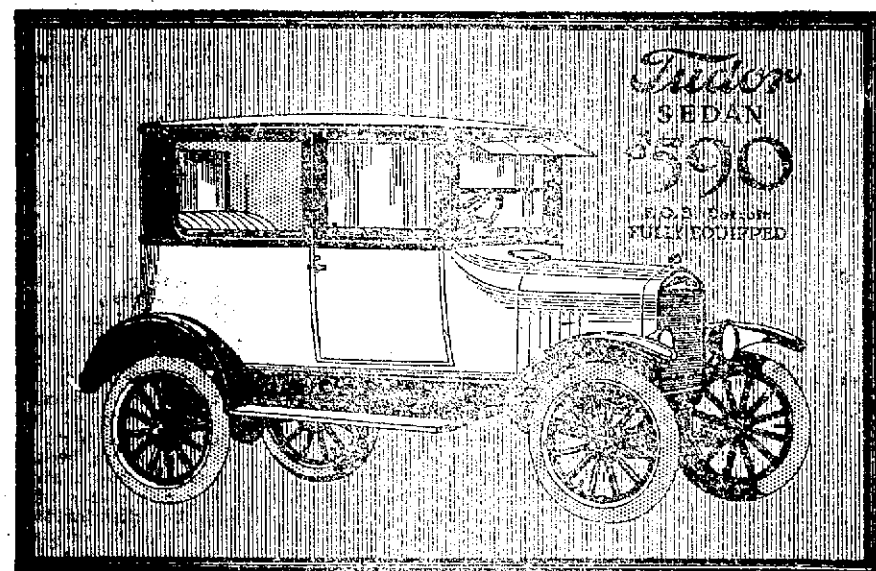
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GERMAN SHARES IN NOBEL PRIZE FOR MEDICINE

KIEL.—Dr. Meyerhof of Kiel shared the Nobel prize for medicine this year with Dr. A. V. Hill of London for their discoveries in the processes of muscle-moving. Both arrived at practically the same

discoveries from entirely different means. Dr. Meyerhof delivered lectures in New York, Baltimore and Boston last year on invitation of the Rockefeller Foundation. Germany has been much slower than foreign countries to recognize his discoveries because he holds no chair in a German university.

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Ada Chamber of Commerce Shows City Progress For Word During Fiscal Year

A marked degree of progress Ada will be host to several hundred Legionnaires in 1924. The Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce during the year, which has reflected no little credit on the name of Ada and Fontotote county.

In the official report of Ralph Wanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a sketch of the activities of the chamber is given. The report is a summary of the work of the chamber during the year, which has reflected no little credit on the name of Ada and Fontotote county.

With the election of new officers for the body and the completion of work of the old regime, a general review of the progress of the year is outlined by Secretary Wanner.

The first work for the officers of 1923 was planning the annual membership drive. Roy L. Givens was appointed chairman of the membership committee and his helpers were G. E. Branscome, D. C. Abney, A. A. Lucas, Joe Cole, H. B. Wilenzick, Frank Meaders, J. T. Emry, Harry Schlenker, R. J. Holcomb, Harmon Eber and Marshall Harris.

Through the efforts of this committee the membership was brought to 237 active members, of which 216 remained active throughout the year, twelve failed to pay their pledges and nine moved from the county.

T. B. Blake, W. E. Harvey and Walter Wray were appointed as a committee on committees and Dr. Sam A. McKee, A. L. Fentem and M. M. Harwell were appointed on the Finance Committee.

A great deal of time was given to investigation of the water situation. For a while it seemed that Ada was facing a water shortage. The pipeline appeared to be too weak to withstand the pressure caused by forcing the water thru the line from "Byrd's Mill" spring.

However, this condition was temporarily remedied when city commissioner Walter Smith placed a pump on the Ada end of the line to draw the water instead of forcing it through. This matter will likely come up again in a short while as it was apparent that the line is getting weak in a number of places and may burst at any time.

Attempt to Locate Creamery
An attempt to get a creamery located in Ada was made early in February. A meeting of all the farmers in the county was called for the purpose of discussing this matter which resulted in a local concern declaring their intention of installing a creamery here as soon as enough cows were placed in the county to produce the required amount of cream.

The County Agent and Secretary with other members have given considerable time to encouraging such a movement. Had it not been for the adverse conditions in the rural districts of the county we feel that a creamery would be flourishing in Ada today.

It was early in March that we set aside a plot of ground, approximately five acres, on the industrial site upon which was to be located a cotton compress. But a deal whereby the party interested took over the old compress and re-modelled it into a first class compress gave to Ada another thriving enterprise, yet the site that was set aside for this compress was not used and reverted back to the Chamber of Commerce and members visited some of the rural districts and made talks of interest to the rural communities.

The tour of the East Central State Teachers College Band over the East Central District was partially financed by the Chamber of Commerce. This tour was of great value to us because of the fact that it was instrumental in bringing a number of students from over the district to the Ada College.

Through efforts of this organization twenty thousand rainbow trout were secured and planted in the Byrd's Mill stream.

A parcel of land approximately eighty feet in depth and three hundred twenty feet in width lying directly north of the Pickle Plant was set aside to be used for enlargement and expansion of the pickle plant. Mr. Atkinson has created a storage house on this land.

The uniforms for the local baseball club were furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.

Additional Land Site Fund
Committees raised money with which to buy additional land for the industrial site upon which was to be built a large glass manufacturing plant. The money was refunded later when it was learned that the company concerned had been detained in their arrangements to erect the plant and could not come on the time specified.

A committee was sent to Atoka to attend a conference of representatives of counties of Southeastern Oklahoma to plan ways and means of constructing a drainage system for areas affected by overflow.

The one big thing that the Chamber of Commerce had set out to do during the year was to get a bridge over the river north of Ada. On June 14th we were able to get a company interested in a proposition to build the bridge. A bridge committee was appointed and a meeting called and a deal closed whereby a bridge would be constructed over the river at a point directly north of Ada. The men that served on this committee were Tom D. McKeown, P. A. Norris, S. Jackson, Chas. Rives, Wm. Pegg, R. W. Simpson, W. E. Harvey, C. V. Gowins, Walter Wray, H. C. Stephens, T. B. Blake and F. J. McFarland. The bridge is now under construction and is known as the Ada-Konawa Bridge.

The Chamber of Commerce raised money to send a delegation to the American Legion Convention at Lawton for the purpose of getting the 1924 convention for Ada. The delegation was successful and

the party at Louis Parker's Wednesday night was well attended. R. L. Rollins made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Ray Stegall spent the week end with home folks at Yonah. Wylie Crane and family spent Friday night with R. L. Rollins. Curtis Wells and wife were Ada visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mary Crane was in Bebee Saturday. Myrtle Humphries visited her aunt Mrs. A. M. Rollins Sunday afternoon.

Frank Cook and wife visited the latter's brother G. W. Wells and family Sunday.

George Steele went to Ada Saturday. Bob Maxwell is going to move to New Mexico about the first of the year.

Archie Bowen and family of Ada are visiting his sister Mrs. Bud Humphries.

Willie Bethel visited his parents H. H. Bethel and wife Friday morning.

Mr. Pinley and family visited Virgie Farmer Wednesday evening. Earl Johnson and Lois Rollins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wylie Crane and family.

Odys Wilfong was in Bebee Saturday. Artie Hood was shopping in Bebee Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Bowen and Mrs. Bud Humphries visited Mrs. A. M. Rollins and family Friday afternoon.

Willie Haggard and wife, also Curtis Wells and wife visited R. L. Rollins and family Friday night. Wylie Crane and Ted Rollins went to Ada Saturday.

Mrs. Rollins visited Mrs. Wells Saturday morning. Raymond Rains visited home folks Sunday.

Willie Haggard went to Ada Saturday. The musical at Jim Ruddy's Saturday night was well attended. Thelma Johnson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. May Crane. Lavonia Maddox visited in the Rollins home Friday evening.

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